

# Ground Party Bucks Through Snow To Crashed Search Plane

## U.S. Army To Help As Dakotas Listed As 'Disaster Area'

CHICAGO (UP)—The 5th Army offered today to send troops and men into the frozen Dakotas to open roads to snow-bound villages and farmsteads.

Red Cross officials declared four counties in South Dakota a disaster area and asked the army to launch an "Operation Snowbound" immediately there and in the area around Jamestown, S.D.

The army, however, said it planned to order commanders at Bismarck, N.D., and Rapid City, S.D., to check with the governors of the two states on exactly what equipment is needed.

Meanwhile, light to heavy snows fell in a wide belt from southern New England to the upper Mississippi Valley. South of there, freezing rain and sleet were reported from New York City westward to Ohio.

A narrow belt of freezing rain also occurred in north central Texas.

Temperatures dipped almost to 60 degrees below zero Monday. The weather report said, however, that the mercury still hovered "about 35 degrees below zero" in Montana, the Dakotas, and Minnesota.

The 5th Army here said Red Cross officials had advised them that 500 to 600 families were isolated by snow that ranged 36 inches deep on the level to drifts 50 feet high in the Dakotas.

The worst situation appeared to be in the Dakotas, especially in Edmunds and Walworth counties in central South Dakota.

## Third Attempt To Free U.S. Warship From Mudbank Fails

NORFOLK BAY, Va. (UP)—The U.S. Navy failed today in its third attempt to dislodge the battleship Missouri from the mud and sand that have held it fast since Jan. 17.

The navy radioed headquarters this morning that "the pull is over" after 17 tugs and two salvage ships had pulled and tugged the mighty "Mo" for almost two hours.

But the big vessel remained fast aground in the mud of Thimble Shoals off Hampton Roads.

Two earlier attempts by the navy to dislodge the 45,000-ton pride of the U.S. fleet had no more success.

The navy promptly announced it would make an all-out attempt to refloat the vessel Thursday when the moon's flood tide—coinciding with the full moon—engulfs the harbor.

It said it may even decide to make another try tomorrow.

Navy salvage experts are confident they will be successful on Thursday. Today's rescue attempt was considered a "dress rehearsal" for that all-out effort.

## Reds Recognize Republic Of Viet Nam In Indo-China

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia today recognized Ho Chi-minh's anti-French Viet Nam Republic in Indo-China and agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives with the Moscow-trained Communist chieftain.

The announcement by Tass, official Soviet news agency, at the same time described the French-supported rival regime of former Emperor Bao Dai as a "puppet government" representing only a "small group of reactionaries."

The Soviet statement called attention to the fact that Britain and the United States have announced they probably will recognize the Bao Dai regime.

Formal Soviet recognition of Ho Chi-minh will be of major interest to the French, whose troops have been fighting Ho's troops since 1946.

(The Soviet announcement came only a few hours after a

## Reds Reimpose Their Partial Berlin Blockade

BERLIN (UP)—The Russians reimposed their partial blockade of Berlin today as suddenly and inexplicably as they had lifted it Monday.

The Soviets announced they would search German railroad cars crossing into West Germany from Berlin for illegal shipment of furniture.

Earlier, the Russians had refused to allow trucks carrying furniture to enter West Germany, a British spokesman said, on grounds that the shipments were illegal if the owner of the goods did not accompany them.

Just how the furniture matter tied in with the restrictions on traffic along the super-highway between Berlin and West Germany was not made clear.

More than 50 German trucks were lined up on either side of the Soviet checkpoint at Helmstedt, on the zonal border west of Berlin, according to German police.

Soviet troops and East German police on duty at the post were allowing five or fewer trucks through to Berlin each hour, and about the same number west-bound. Normally about 20 trucks pass through each hour on the way to Berlin.

## Surveyors Assemble

OTTAWA (CP)—The 43rd annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Surveying and Photogrammetry—formerly the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, will open here tomorrow.

## Winter Sale Rush

FRANKFURT (AP)—West German stores Monday began their first winter bargain sale since 1939—and some suffered broken windows from the crush of customers. Stores slashed prices by one-third to one-half. The sale will last two weeks.

report from Washington which said State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States had sent greetings to Bao Dai, expressing the hope of establishing closer relations. Diplomatic officials in London said Monday Britain would recognize the Bao Dai government next week and the United States probably would follow suit.

## TENSION GROWS

PARIS (AP)—A French official spokesman said today Russia's recognition of the anti-French Ho Chi-minh regime in Indo-China was "an act of very great gravity."

A Foreign Office source said the Russian move was "unnecessary." He added: "It complicates matters considerably. France extends diplomatic recognition to Russia. Now Russia recognizes the enemies of France."

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## Faulty Wiring Blamed for This

Only a broken shell remained of the three-story Brennan Building on Ottawa's Bank Street after a six-hour fire. Faulty wiring of an electric sign was blamed for the blaze.

## Hungry Thieves Take \$1,600 In Loot From Parksville Stores

PARKSVILLE—B.C. Police here reported that \$1,600 worth of goods were stolen by hungry thieves who broke into three stores during the week-end in the town's shopping district.

Biggest haul was made from Wilson's hardware store, where missing goods were valued at \$1,000. The thieves took 13 radio sets, cleaned the store out of electric irons and clocks, and took other items in stock.

Cigarettes, lighters, pipes and candy, totaling \$300 in value, were taken from Stoval's grocery, while \$300 worth of men's clothing—shorts, socks and other wearing apparel—was stolen from Johnson's clothing store.

## STOPPED TO EAT

The thieves ate garlic sausage from the meat counter in Rush-ton's grocery store and washed this down with milk and fruit juices.

Constables P. R. Hutchison and W. Morrison of B.C. Police, Parksville area, and officers from Nanaimo divisional headquarters, are investigating the robberies.

All stores are connected. At the hardware store an attempt was made to take the heavy safe. An axe was used in an attempt to chop it clear from the alcove in which it was wedged. At Stoval's, a 1,000-pound safe was upset. A hack saw had been used to partly saw through one hinge on the door.

The thieves left a trail of damage behind. Goods were thrown about and display cases were upset.

## Santa Anita Scratches

First race—Troy Chief, Add a Bet, Royal Boss, Old Belle.

Third race—Pub, Willow, A. Jim Glendale, Test Passer.

Fourth race—War Twister, Cubette, Quiz Row, Justa Shower.

Fifth race—Sun State.

Sixth race—In Our Time.

Seventh race—Star Fiddle.

Eighth race—Alfa, Bright Scholar, On To Victory, Holiday Dream.

Weather clear, track good.

## Island Shudders Through Coldest Night On Record

Vancouver Island this morning emerged from one of the most bitterly cold nights in the memory of the oldest old-timer. Temperatures dropped to new record in several communities. It was 10 degrees below zero at Comox, nine below at Duncan, seven below at Port Alberni, and six below at Shawnigan Lake.

Unofficial readings in various districts of Greater Victoria were as low as six below but the official minimum reading at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales was 13, recorded at 12:30 a.m.

The six below was reported by a Wilkinson Road resident. At Portage Inlet a low of three below was recorded.

## RISE AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo escaped with a low of seven above, recorded at midnight. At 9 this morning the temperature was up to 18.

The overnight low of nine below recorded at Duncan was one degree colder than the previous night when the reading was eight below.

At Shawnigan, where the low last night was six below, the temperature at 7 this morning was two above and was on the rise. Residents have swept a section of Shawnigan Lake ice and are using it for skating.

In practically all island centres, schools are operating today. In Greater Victoria, however, there were no classes for grades one to three.

The weatherman in his forecast today delays the chance of a real break in the prolonged cold spell, although he does say temperatures will be slightly milder.

His forecast calls for cloudy skies this afternoon and Wednesday with light winds. He predicts a low temperature in Victoria of 20 degrees tonight and a high on Wednesday of 32.

## Vancouver Burglars Get \$1,000 In Loot

VANCOUVER (CP)—Robberies netting goods worth \$1,000 were stolen in two breaks during the night, police here said today.

Manager Victor M. David reported loss of a movie camera valued at \$750, \$17 in United States currency and cheques when the office of David Neon Co. were ransacked.

Goods valued at more than \$200 were taken from a grocery store, proprietor Antonio Stocco reported.

Weather Forecast  
Cloudy and not quite so cold today and Wednesday with light winds. Low tonight 20, high Wednesday 32.

Auto Club Calls For Heavy Penalty For Drunk Driving

Directors of the Victoria Automobile Club have written the Attorney-General of B.C., asking him to take some action to curb drunken driving, it was reported as the annual meeting of the club Monday.

Directors, in their annual report to the general membership, said they pointed out in their letter they considered heavy punishment the only curb for the menace.

The report also made known that directors of the club had written the Public Utilities Com-

## Dogs Kill Child

FLIN FLON, Man. (BUP)—Gary Bielby, six, died in hospital Monday night after two dogs had mauled him and one dragged him through the snow in his parents' backyard. Both dogs, believed to be part Husky, were destroyed.

## Longest, Coldest Spell In North Alberta Ending

EDMONTON (CP)—The longest and coldest spell in Edmonton's history, ended today as warmer air streamed into Alberta from the Yukon. By 9 a.m. the temperature was zero and readings of 15 above were forecast for later in the day.

All western Alberta, which has recorded similar record temperatures, felt the warming effect of what the weather office termed a "cold chinook."

The 46-day cold snap which started Dec. 16 was the longest and coldest recorded here since a 36-day stretch in 1936. The mean temperature for the period with those for 1936 in brackets were: Mean—15.6 (—14.6); average maximum—8.1 (—6); average minimum—23 (—23).

In 1936, the cold snap lasted from Jan. 24 to Feb. 28. Before that the coldest spell was recorded in 1886, when the average for January was—13.8.

During this year's cold snap, the coldest day was Jan. 14, when the mercury hit—47.3 at Edmonton; warmest was 28.8 on Dec. 20. The temperature was only zero or above on 15 days and every day had some sub-zero readings.

January was the coldest month since February, 1936.

## Falls Through Ice In Ladysmith Harbor

LADYSMITH—Ten-year-old Mary Tomczyk narrowly escaped drowning when she fell through the ice in the frozen harbor here Monday.

The girl, with three other companions, was playing on the ice when it broke. She sank into the deep water but managed to cling to the firm ice.

William Mickle, sawing wood on the beach, was attracted to the scene by the screams of the children. He organized a human chain over the three-inch ice and was able to drag Mary over the edge of the ice.

## Frost Casualties

CALAIS (Reuter)—A sudden frost stopped all traffic in this part of France Monday afternoon, and in one hour more than 10 persons broke arms or legs.

## Fairground Scratches

First race—Sweet Hope, Raydel, Chero Kald, Sons Twinkle, Zacadow, Lady Saladin.

Second race—Caryfort, Roquhan, Major Vote, Suzerain, Frishore, Pileto.

Third race—Dick Manners, Singular, Atomic City, All White, Cetties, Mint Play.

Fourth race—Asls, Earl J., Anns Sultan, Creation, Apt Reward, Margaret Dear.

Fifth race—Fair Reno, Quad le San, Vases Boy, Blazing Silver, Comely Rhymet, Atomic Cloud.

Sixth race—Hyting, Seamans Pal, Equilun.

Eighth race—Zyzle.

Ninth race—Kind Marie, Russian Valor, Jacoplot, Blob Jr., Dale Light, Idle Hero.

Weather cloudy, track fast.

## Hurt Pilot Makes Heroic Trek From Scene Of Accident

By GRAHAM TROTTER

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—The gigantic aerial search for a missing U.S. plane took a new twist today as some of the searchers themselves became the object of a search in the Yukon wilderness after the crash of their plane into treetops about 26 miles southeast of here.

The plane, a twin-engine Dakota, cracked up soon after taking off from the Whitehorse search centre Monday, injuring four of the six men aboard. Two escaped with shock and minor bruises.

Early today, a search party was nearing the crash scene to bring out three of the injured.

Their fate remained unknown until the pilot, Lieut. Charles R. Harden, his face broken and bleeding and his foot crippled, fought his way through thick woods and waist-deep snow to the Carcross Highway, 31 miles south of here. There his feeble flashlight signal was spotted by two civilian employees of the U.S. Engineers who took him to Whitehorse.

Rescue facilities which have been poised for nearly five days awaiting discovery of a missing transport with 44 persons aboard, swung into action.

Maj. W. Benedict of the U.S.A.A.F., pilot and Sqd. Ldr. G. E. Nickerson of Winnipeg, co-pilot, on night patrol in another Dakota, spotted the wreck about midnight. They said they saw signal fires burning in the brush, but could not determine to what extent the plane was damaged.

The search party with food and medical supplies, under Lieut. Edwin Gulzinski of Camp Carson, Colo., headed out through deep snow into the sub-Arctic darkness to find the plane.

Before they left, the dramatic story of the injured pilot's trek began to unfold.

## Makes Road As Night Falls

The search plane, detailed to check the area north of Watson Lake, was skimming over the treetops near the base of a mountain five miles east of the Carcross Road when it plunged.

The crash occurred at 10:15 a.m. and for several hours the six men aboard waited for sign of another search craft. Then the pilot, despite his painful injuries, struck out through the deep snow and thick forest. As the early night closed in, he reached the highway.

He stood swaying in a snowbank, feebly waving his flashlight, when a pickup truck carrying the two civilians reached the spot.

Harden was unable to tell how seriously the others were injured.

Among those who escaped was Jack Borges, a radio reporter from Anchorage, Alaska, who had been riding in the plane as a civilian observer.

Meanwhile, the big air search for the missing transport went on, although there was mounting despair for the safety of the 34 military personnel, eight crew members, an expectant mother and her small son who were aboard. It disappeared after making a routine radio report at Snag, Y.T., while on a flight from Anchorage, Alaska, to Great Falls, Mont.

For the first time, the mercury dipped below zero Sunday night and officials said if any one on the plane were still alive Monday night the "cold would hurt them plenty."

Fog, snow and sleet Monday "blacked out" the most probable search area, 40 miles south of here where a loud explosion was reported last Thursday about the time the big plane vanished.

Troops commanded by Col. F. S. Bowen dropped all preparations for Exercise Sweetbriar, scheduled next month in the

area, and began searching the area.

Their main objective was 6,469-foot Mt. Caribou, five miles north of Carcross. It is heavily wooded and under a deep fall of snow. It is about 10 miles south of the spot where the search plane crashed.

British Tug Saves Eight Survivors Of German Shipwreck

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP)—The 743-ton German S.S. Fidamus has sunk near the German island of Borkum, the British tug Rumania reported by radio today.

The radio message, picked up here, said the Rumania rescued eight survivors and that a search for eight other missing crew members was continuing.

An earlier AP report from New York said the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Bibb, on its weather patrol in the north Atlantic, had picked up a radio from the Rumania saying "Please come with all speed. Survivors floating in water around us."

The Bibb said the radio message was rebroadcast from German station DAN at 8:48 a.m., and that the message from the Rumania, a 592-ton vessel, was sent at 8:42 a.m. E.S.T.

The position given by the Rumania was 53.49.30 north, 7.30 east.

The Rumania is owned by William Watkins of London. She was built in 1944.

Mark Centenary

COPENHAGEN (Reuter)—The Danish parliament Monday celebrated its first centenary. In June, 1849, a new Danish constitution, granted by King Frederik VII, came into force, and Jan. 30, 1850, the elected parliament met for its first session.

Nearly Starved Two Weeks, Family Rescued in North

THE PAS, Man. (CP)—A family of four which was near starvation two weeks ago is ready to return to its home at Neuton Lake, 200 miles northwest of Churchill, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Lund and their two children are fully recovered after treatment.

The Lunds ran out of food at their trappers' cabin and Lund was forced to leave Jan. 17 with two Chipewyan Indians and dog teams for Duck Lake, three days away. When they arrived the

radio-telephone they had hoped to use was out of order, but a crew of a Canadian army tractor train put them in touch with Churchill via portable radio-telephone.

An aircraft later took the Lunds to Fort Churchill.

Mrs. Lund and the two children were treated at hospital for chest congestions.

In the meantime, some 50 Chipewyans are awaiting Lund's return. The Indians are existing as did Lund and his family, on trout and whitefish.



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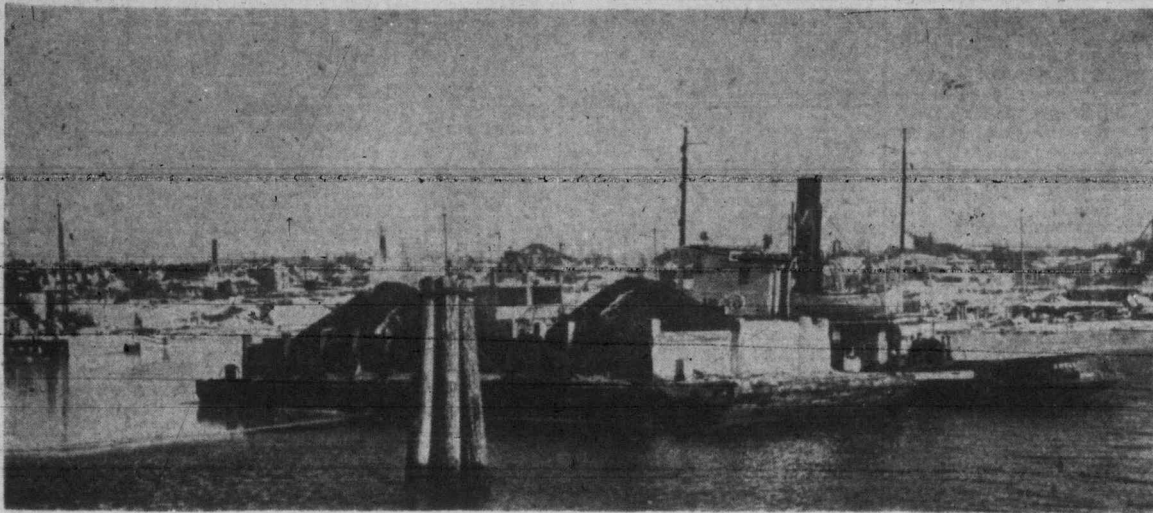
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Ice Field in Harbor. Keeps Tug From Wharf

Remember when Victoria was an ice-free port? It isn't now. Monday afternoon, Victoria Tug Co's vessel Swell, with coal scow alongside, was unable to reach Kipling-Gillespie coal wharf because of thickness of ice. Tug and scow penetrated ice field as far as possible but could get no closer to the wharf than 80 feet. Vessel hove to until

R.C.N.'s steel-hulled tug Beansville arrived at scene and smashed path for it. Ice in places was two inches thick. Coal on scow was first to arrive in city for sometime. It was part of several trainloads snowbound last week in B.C.'s interior. Coal, by the way, is already spoken for.

## Truman Asks Coal Be Mined For 70 Days

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today called for a 70-day truce in the coal-mining deadlock while presidential fact-finders investigate.

He proposed to act outside the union-hated Taft-Hartley Act, following the same pattern he used in last year's steel strike.

In messages to the United Mine Workers and leading operator groups, Mr. Truman asked that they agree to:

1. Seventy days of full coal production beginning Feb. 8.
2. An investigation by a presidential board of three which would be under instructions to make recommendations within 60 days for a settlement of the mining contract dispute.

Neither side would be bound to accept the board's recommendations.

The President asked for replies to his proposal by noon next Saturday.

At Pittsburgh, a United Mine Workers' official predicted the striking miners will return to work.

## Dine, Dance Hall In North Vancouver Swept By Flames

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canyon dine and dance hall in North Vancouver was gutted early today by a blaze which spread to an adjoining grocery and hardware store and forced three persons to flee in night attire.

Damage to the building is placed at \$35,000. Damage suffered by the hardware store has not yet been estimated.

Proprietor of the dance establishment, John Simpson, his wife and his mother were forced to flee into near-zero cold.

The blaze is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove in the kitchen.

Water from firemen's hoses turned streets into sheets of ice. Marine Drive traffic was halted as dense, choking smoke filtered across the road.

## Electric Heaters Help Fuel-Short Victorians Beat Winter Weather

As fuel stocks dwindle and disappear in Victorian homes, householders are searching diligently for other ways of keeping warm.

Electricity, which does not have to be freighted across the Rocky Mountains like fuel, is one of the solutions and there is an increasing demand for electric heaters.

Would-be buyers anxiously look for the quickest method of locating them, and owners, who have one more than they need are searching for the would-be buyers.

One of the quickest ways to end the two-way search was discovered by Mrs. W. E. Sheidra, 2640 Forbes Street, who telephoned B3131 to insert a want ad in the Times. The ad appeared in the Thursday afternoon paper, and, by Friday, Mrs. Sheidra had sold her electric heater to a shilly, eager householder.

## \$60 Pensions At 60 Among Many Changes Asked By Labor Group

Sweeping changes to the Old Age Pension Act were asked of the provincial cabinet today by a delegation from the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress.

A nine-point program was suggested for amending the act:

1. Raise minimum pension to \$60 a month;
2. Reduce eligible age to 60 years for women and 65 for men;
3. Abolish the "means" test;
4. Reduce residential qualifications to 15 years in Canada;
5. Make the act contributory and applicable to all;
6. Make the same pension plan available to the blind or totally disabled over 18 years;
7. Eliminate the practice of combining Old Age Pension Act with the Parents' Maintenance Act;
8. Eliminate the practice of placing liens on homes of recipients of the pension;
9. Establish community homes for the aged with adequate provision for married couples to live together.

Or, the community homes suggestion the delegation said supervision should come from the federal government as well as full medical care should be made available.

"Our senior citizens have given a life of usefulness, contributing to our economy, and the time is overdue for reform with a view to a decent living standard for them," it was stated.

Millions are spent on wayward citizens (in maintaining penal institutions and in fighting delinquency) and the people who had given a useful life to the good of society are ignored, the delegation said.

Present pension imposed an extreme hardship in that it had failed to keep pace with the cost of living.

Another Record

All right, Pop, get out that snow shovel. You're not through yet.

Of course, there's some consolation. When you're old, you'll be able to tell your grandchildren you shoveled more snow in January, 1950, than anybody had shoveled during the month up until that time.

The January record stood this morning at 34.9 inches and by tonight will have hit another new high of—who knows?

## Ontario Backs Dominion Asks Rent Control Upheld

OTTAWA (CP)—Attorney-General Dana Porter of Ontario today made a strong plea that the Supreme Court of Canada find federal rent controls valid.

Only Parliament, he told the court, has the "competency" to judge whether there is a national emergency in Canada.

None of the provinces—neither Quebec nor Saskatchewan nor "competency." None was capable of judging whether there was an emergency which required federal controls.

He thus disputed the stand taken by the province of Quebec and property owners that an emergency does not exist and that the controls are invalid.

Mr. Porter asked the court to give a simple answer of "no."

## Meter Dime March

Proposal to use Victoria's parking meters to aid the Queen Alexandra Solarium March of Dimes was made to Mayor Percy George today.

Robert Noel, 329 Pemberton Building, said meters could be used by both pedestrians and drivers during February to deposit dimes for the Solarium.

"As dimes do not register in the meters, drivers parking their cars must put in the usual quota of pennies and nickels for parking," wrote Mr. Noel.

## Crashed Plane Searchers Being Flown To Hospital

By GRAHAM TROTTER

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—A rescue party that backtracked on an heroic pilot's trail through the wilderness was expected to reach here around daybreak with five survivors of a search-plane crash.

The plane, a twin-engine Dakota, crashed on Monday morning while taking part in the search for a U.S. transport plane missing since last Thursday with 44 aboard. The search continued but no clues to the plane's whereabouts had been reported at noon.

The pilot of the search plane, Lieut. Charles R. Harden, who trudged five miles through waist-deep snow to report the crash, already was in hospital here. Names of the three other injured men and their injuries were not immediately available.

Two men who escaped with shock and bruises also were brought out by rescuers from the crash scene.

## FOOT CRIPPLED

The plane crashed about two miles southeast of here. Harden, his face broken and bleeding and his foot crippled, was picked up on the Carcross highway by two civilian employees of the U.S. Engineers who brought him to Whitehorse.

The rescuers, who had been poised for nearly five days awaiting discovery of the missing transport, slogged through deep snow along Harden's trail to reach the wreck of the search

plane at the base of isolated Caribou Mountain.

The wreck was spotted by Maj. W. Benedict of the U.S. A.A.F., pilot, and Sqdn. Ldr. G. E. Nickerson of Winnipeg, co-pilot, on night patrol in another Dakota. They saw signal fires burning in the bush.

The search party was headed by Lieut. Edwin Gulzinski of Camp Carson, Colo.

His experience in the two positions fitted him for an appointment to the staff of the Sales Tax branch of the provincial government when it was formed.

His ability was soon recognized and in April, 1949, he was named assistant commissioner.

Salary increases which, if granted in full, would cost the Greater Victoria School Board \$100,000, will go to arbitration for the first session set for Monday at 2.15, at the Craigdarroch offices of the school board.

Greater Victoria Teachers' Association, an affiliate of the B.C. Teachers' Federation and the school board will present their views. Last year's award to the teachers cost the city and surrounding municipalities \$187,000.

Percy Gormery of Vancouver has been appointed chairman with A. Blair Patterson, school board representative and Victor Dryer of Vancouver, teachers' representative. W. H. M. Haldane is the school board counsel.

The arbitration board may hold a preliminary meeting at 10 Monday morning.

Negotiations between the teachers and the school board have been under way for two and one-half months.

## Pilot Cut Switches As Plane Hit Tree In Yukon, Crashed

The Anchorage, Alaska, pilot who limped six miles from the wreckage of his C-47 search plane to get help for five companions, tells of his rescue hike in the following dispatch.

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (UP)—Thank God I remembered to cut the switches when that jagged tree ripped through the fuselage.

We were flying over a foothill of 6,610-foot Mt. Lorne at an altitude of 8,000 feet. I made a turn and we hit a downdraft. Suddenly the top of a towering pine loomed up.

It tore through the fuselage and wing and as the plane banked towards the snowy slope, I cut the switches.

We hit the ground and then there was quiet. I found I could move and managed to free myself from the wreckage.

I told everyone to stick with the plane while I went out for help. They all climbed into sleeping bags.

My ankle was hurting like the devil.

I struck out for the road I had noticed before we crashed. I must have covered about six miles through four-foot drifts and thick bush when I saw two men up on the road.

The men, Willard Beichelder and Ronnie Watson, led me to the Whitehorse air base and I outlined the way back to the wreckage to trail crews.

## Plan Air Force

SINGAPORE (Reuter)—The Malaya Federation government Monday announced legislation to provide Malaya with an auxiliary air force. It would be a single unit under the R.A.F. officer commanding Malaya and would be liable for service outside the country.

# Truman Gives Go-Ahead To Make Hydrogen Bomb

## Bryson Steps Up; Succeeds Former Sales Tax Chief

Gerald S. Bryson, assistant commissioner of sales tax branch of the provincial Department of Finance since April last year, today was elevated to the top position.

He takes the place of Lloyd F. Detwiler whose appointment as Commissioner of the Provincial Hospital Insurance Service was announced Saturday by Premier Byron Johnson.

Announcement of Mr. Bryson's promotion was made by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb who was gratified replacement of the former commissioner could be made by promotion within the department.

The appointment, he said, reflects the policy of utilizing younger men in key positions. Mr. Bryson is 29 years of age. His predecessor is 32.

A graduate of U.B.C. with a degree in commerce, Mr. Bryson, like Mr. Detwiler, is a veteran of the R.C.A.F.

He retired from the service at the end of World War II with the rank of pilot officer; he was in radar work.

After leaving uniform he took a position with the Unemployment Insurance Commission as an employment and liaison officer.

In 1946 he was transferred to the prices branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and assumed charge of western operations.

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Ghost Town Revives

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (UP)—The former ghost town of Goldfields in northern Saskatchewan has come to life again thanks to the search for uranium.

Prospectors, miners, engineers and other workers are pouring into the former gold town. And they have no housing shortage.

It was Bidault's fourth clear vote of confidence of the day.

On another issue the Assembly vote had been a tie, but under parliamentary rules, the government had not lost on the confidence issue.

The official tally was 293 to 293. By this the National Assembly refused to adopt the cabinet's figure of 1,095,000,000 francs (about \$3,120,000,000) for non-military expenses of the government.

Bidault was not obliged to resign because of the tie. To force him to, resign the combined opposition—Communists, De Gaulists and right wingers—would have needed an absolute majority, or 311 votes.

He indicated he was in possession of some information which was too valuable to disclose at present.

"Within 48 hours I expect to have the conditions and terms of the reward that was offered by Brink's clarified," he added.

## Jap Mine De-fused

SEATTLE (AP)—A Japanese mine from which the 220 pound pounds of powder was removed a handful at a time has been destroyed on the beach at Gleneden, Ore., the 13th Naval District disclosed today. The mine, estimated from seven to 10 years old, was washed ashore last week. It came to rest 50 yards from a group of houses.

## Snow Comes Unexpectedly; Fear '16 Repeat

Snow—unpredicted, unwanted and unnecessary snow—fell on Victoria today.

It sneaked in without warning. The Vancouver weather office made no mention of it in its morning forecast.

By noon about half an inch of snow had fallen in the downtown business district and almost an inch was reported in some outlying areas.

Old-time residents cocked an eye and gave one another a queer look when the first small flakes fluttered earthward.

"Just like 1916," they muttered.

Present-day residents better pray that the similarity between 1916 and 1950 weather ends with the passing of January at midnight tonight. For the record shows that in 1916 a full 31 inches of snow fell during the first two days of February and it is unlikely anyone wants a repeat of that this year.

Today's snow was disheartening to city, municipal and provincial public work crews which labored during the night to clear main thoroughfares of snow. At daybreak this morning they considered the biggest part of their job was done and thought they could go a little easier now, waiting for the thaw.

If the snow continues tonight and Wednesday, these crews members are not going to have much enthusiasm for their work. Meanwhile, the weatherman continued to ignore the possibility of snow. His morning forecast, still standing at a late hour this afternoon, called for cloudy skies and a continuing cold temperature. Predicted low for tonight is 20 degrees. Expected high for Wednesday is 32.

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## Tells Atomic Board To Speed Up Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today told the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission to work on the "so-called hydrogen or super-bomb."

He said in a two-paragraph statement that he had ordered the A.E.C. to continue work on all forms of atomic weapons, including the super-bomb, because of his responsibility "to see to it that our country is able to defend itself against any possible aggressor."

He added that this work will be pursued on a basis consistent with American plans for peace and security.

The development of atomic weapons is to continue, the President directed, "until a satisfactory plan for international control of atomic energy is achieved."

The question of whether the United States should undertake production of the bomb has been under behind-the-scenes debate for at least four months—perhaps longer.

The Senate-House atomic committee has held a series of meetings about it, talking with military leaders, scientists and others.

So far as has been disclosed, this committee has not at any time taken a formal vote, but there have been plain indications that a majority of the group favors trying to develop the bomb.

The cost of the project has been variously estimated up to \$4,000,000,000 but some estimates have run as low as \$150,000,000.

Up to now, it is understood, there has been no call for any show of hands to determine how each of the 18 committee members feels about developing the bomb, reported capable of eight to 1,000 times as much power as the present devastating atomic weapon.

But from the public and private statements of individual members there is no doubt that the majority feels that the United States must, for its own protection, go ahead as rapidly as possible and try to develop the new weapon.

## U.S. Battleship Still In Mud; Freighter, Tug Also Ashore

NORFOLK, Va. (UP)—The battleship Missouri resisted a tremendous attempt to refloat her today, and a few hours later a navy tug and a merchant ship also ran aground in Hampton Roads.

It was not known immediately whether the tug was one of 14 which had tried in vain at dawn

to pull the 45,000-ton battleship from the sandbar where she ran aground Jan. 17.

The tug and merchantman grounded while groping into Norfolk Harbor through a dense fog.

RANS ON SHOAL

The 7886-ton U.S. Lines freighter Steel Navigator went on a shoal about three miles from the Missouri on the opposite side of the channel.

At about the same time, the tug ran up on a shoal near the navy's Norfolk piers.

Neither of the two freshly stuck vessels was believed in serious trouble.

The tug was expected to float clear unaided at high tide late today.

The freighter's master radioed for a commercial tug to help haul her off the shoal near Willoughby Spit.

The two latest groundings occurred after the navy had failed again to yank the mighty "Mo" from her muddy trap. A navy official said the battleship appeared to be partly "hung upon a rock."

Navy salvage crews gave up for the day after almost two hours of futile tugging and hauling by 14 powerful navy tugs on the early tide. The "Mo" refused to budge and another try was scheduled for tomorrow.

France will send Britain 50,000 tons of wheat. Negotiations were within the International Wheat Agreement.

## Chinese To Face Foreign Money Control Charges

George Chow, prominent local Chinese business man, is facing two charges in city police court laid under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Control Act.

Although the amount involved was not disclosed in court, counsel said it was a substantial sum.

Charges were read against Chow this morning in court.

Lloyd G. McKenzie is Crown Counsel. Chow who did not appear personally, was represented by counsel James J. Proudfoot. By consent, the case was remanded to Feb. 7 without plea.

One charge against Chow is that on Aug. 3, 1949, he had in his possession foreign currency in excess of \$100 and failed to declare to an authorized dealer that he owned or possessed the money.

The other charge against him is that between June 1, 1948, and Aug. 3, 1949, he bought foreign exchange from a person who was not an authorized dealer.

Information was laid by Constable William E. McLatchie, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and is believed to be the outcome of many months of investigation.

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# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## IT'S IN THE BAG!

IN THE adjacent editorial columns a day or two ago I noticed one of those little digs which men love to take at women on the subject of handbags and their contents. It was inspired by a Berlin report, announcing the invention there of a woman's handbag fitted with an interior light which came on as the bag was opened.

Among other jobs about feminine trivia, the editorial noted that "a light is not enough. What a woman's handbag requires is a set of built-in cabinets, with card-index system, and an electronic brain to work them."

## MALE MUDDLES

AS ONE who has long been amazed by the muddle of male pockets—not as the result of personal exploration, let me hastily add, but purely from observation—I marvel at the nerve of a mere man to suggest that a woman has anything on him in the matter of oddments carried around.

During schooldays the male pocket is a repository for scraps of string, a top or two, several gadgets whose use only a small boy could fathom, bits of wood, a tortoise or a frog, a whistle, yo-yo, a knife that does everything but talk, a water pistol, one or two "alleys," a much-chewed pencil end, a slingshot, and the odd nickel—probably stuck together with candy or chewing gum.

## ODDS AND ENDS

THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCE between the average boy's pocket and the average man's is that the latter substitutes golf tees for tops and yo-yos, and foregoes the natural history specimens.

But there is the inevitable knife with all its gadgets, pencils and, perhaps, a pen, enough keys to unlock a penitentiary, a packet of chewing gum or Lifesavers, handkerchief, glasses and eyeglass cleaners, stubs of ancient movie or theatre tickets, a wallet, scraps of paper with indecipherable memos thereon, matches, cigarettes or the makings, loose coins and various other odds and ends.

## GEIGER COUNTER

JUST BECAUSE these impedimenta are distributed among several pockets, whereas a woman has to crowd them all into one lone, smallish handbag, is no reason why a man should crowd over her confusion. And when it comes to futile fumbling for something—you just watch a man going through his pants pockets, then coat and vest ditto, with a bewildered look...

A mere electric light in the interior of said pockets wouldn't solve his problem. What he needs is a sort of supersensitive Geiger counter that would sort the required key or whatnot out from all the other oddments, plus a bell to register the finding of the object, and a gauge to check the rising blood pressure.

## FOR WOMEN ONLY

THE REMAINDER of this column is reserved solely for feminine eyes. For, girls, I must confess I welcomed the news that an eastern home economist, apparently after going into a huddle with a handbag, has invented a new Handi-coat.

In addition to roomy pockets, it has a slot in the sleeve for a grocery list and another slot for a paper "hankie." The lower right hand pocket boasts a pencil and pen on a bead chain, along with a wallet. A cheque book on a chain fits into the lower left hand pocket which also has an inner hiding place, zipped, for a purse.

## CHAINS AND WHATNOT

THE UPPER right hand pocket is fitted with a holder for tickets, dimes, etc., for the bus patron, attached to a pull chain which automatically springs back into the pocket after use—we hope! Plus all that, the coat has a detachable hood with a transparent visor. Now if only that visor had a swipe which would remove the snow as it fell, I would order one immediately.

And if it should perchance that the wearer pulled the wrong chain and found herself festooned with all the pen-and-pencil-plus gadgets, why she could always go back to that old feminine standby—the handbag, lit or unlit.

# Saanich Council 5-3 For Daylight Saving

The farmer has three sympathizers to his opposition to daylight saving on the Saanich Council. But there are still five others who favor the clock manipulation to provide a longer day in the summertime.

This was shown at the council meeting last night when a letter was read from the Independent Milk Producers' Co-operative Association, Vancouver, opposing the plan and asking for support.

Councillors William C. Kersey, Sydney Pickles and George Austin favored wiping out the daylight saving time plan, but the five others voted for it. Reeve Joseph W. Casey, although his vote was not required, said he was pro-daylight saving.

## To Revise Saanich Garbage By-law

The health committee chairman, Councillor George Austin, will revise the garbage collection by-law to correct any discrepancies, it was decided by Saanich Council last night.

New garbage collection service, offering a two-week collection, is scheduled to go into operation April 1 and takes in about 1,200 additional homes in the designated garbage area.

Council will shortly decide whether tenders would be called for the collection contract or Roy McNutt would continue to do the job.

John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, pointed out the council must give three months' notice to terminate the existing contract.

## Saanich To Consider Town-Planning Board

Saanich Council is to consider the question of establishing a town-planning commission. A recommendation that this be done was contained in a letter from the zoning board read at Monday night's council meeting. Council members will consider it and make a decision at the meeting Feb. 13.



**POLIO VICTIM**—One of six from St. Augustin, Que., is carried off an R.C.A.F. plant at Montreal's Dorval Airport after a 1,000-mile flight from the Quebec-Labrador border town. The attack claimed the lives of two other children.

# Counter-Petition On Secession Rumored

A rumor that a counter-petition is being signed in Saanich's farming districts opposing the secession movement, was indicated at the meeting of Saanich Council Monday night.

Councillor John G. Ryan, who previously has stated his opposition to reducing the size of the large municipality, said "I have heard there are counter-petitions being circulated." He would not elaborate on the point.

# Seek Low-Interest Money For Saanich Public Works

"Cheap money"—money provided at low interest rate—from the Dominion Government for the twofold purpose of providing work for the unemployed and carrying out much-needed municipal projects, is the aim of Saanich Council.

Council Monday night decided to ask the Vancouver Branch of the Young Liberal Association to urge the federal authorities for this.

Motion was sponsored by Councillors W. K. Kersey and Leslie H. Passmore after a letter had been read from the Young Liberals quoting a telegram to Premier Byron I. Johnson drawing to his attention bad unemployment situation in the province. The Premier was urged to approach responsible Dominion officials with a view to instituting immediate public works projects.

"The unemployment here is appalling... and if money were made available at low interest rates I'm sure the municipalities would undertake projects needed and thereby relieve the plight of the jobless," said Councillor Passmore.

"We need money like that for sewers, better roads and other things," said Councillor Kersey, who advanced the idea.

Council supported the motion to refer it to the Liberals for action by unanimous vote.

# Delay On Secession Move Worries Saanich Council

Saanich Council wants the provincial government to do a rush job on carrying out secession wishes if the executive council approves the petitions from the farming areas of the municipality.

Councillor Leslie H. Passmore put a motion to that effect at the meeting of Saanich Council Monday night. It passed with only one dissenting voice, that of Councillor John G. Ryan.

Councillor George Austin seconded the motion. "Let's get it over with once and for all time," he said.

"Every effort should be made to expedite the secession applications so we, as a council, can get into a position of knowing whether we will be administering a Saanich as it is now or only a portion of it," said Councillor Passmore.

Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald will be thanked in another motion approved for his previous message stating he would recommend to the executive council that the wishes of the petitioners be granted.

Mr. MacDonald will also be advised that the council feels the Relief of Saanich Act provides all the necessary procedure to decide the assets and liabilities of the area to secede.

Councillor Ryan thought Saanich was swerving away from its "hands off" policy on the secession question.

## Gateful Citizen Thanks Firemen

A pat on the back to Saanich firemen in a recent fire emergency, was received by Saanich Council Monday night in a letter.

It came from William J. Botten, 201 Cadillac Avenue, who stated "the prompt response and fine work of the firemen recently averted destruction of my home."

"Please pass on the thanks of a grateful citizen," urged Mr. Botten. Copy of the letter will be sent to Fire Chief Joseph Law.

## Some Complaints On New Bus Service

The Saanich council transportation committee will meet B.C. Electric traffic officials to straighten up complaints which have been voiced by residents in regard to bus service since the company took over the Vancouver Island Coach Lines urban routes.

This was decided Monday night when several councillors reported complaints of residents. Councillor George Austin said there was a big petition being drafted in the Shelbourne-Cedar Hill-Braefoot districts due to a change in a bus route.

# Praise For Saanich Crews Who Cleared Roads Of Deep Snow

Saanich Council joined Saanich citizens Monday night in expressing thanks to the inside and outside staffs of the municipal public works department for the fine job they have done in the last week keeping Saanich roads open for pleasure and business traffic.

A letter will be sent to the department expressing the thanks of the council.

"Our two heavy graders and truck-type snowplough have been kept operating almost continuously 24 hours a day with alternating crews of drivers putting in 12 and 14 hours of duty at a stretch," Councillor Sydney Pickles, chairman of the public works, told the council.

Councillor Pickles appealed to the public, in their own interests, to drive slowly over Saanich roads, particularly when the thaw comes "as our roads will then be in a delicate and fragile condition and unless proper precautions are taken great damage to the roads will ensue."

The works chairman said he had received lots of messages of congratulations to the department for the way it had kept the roads open, but not one complaint.

## Want Sidewalk To Safeguard Children

H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, has been authorized by Saanich Council to bring in a report on the cost of building a sidewalk on Cedar Hill Road near Doncaster Drive for school children.

This action came Monday night after W. H. Forrest, safety committee chairman of the Doncaster P.T.A., had stressed the serious hazards to 210 pupils who were forced to walk in the path of traffic because of the lack of a sidewalk.

"We are worried about the situation and realize the condition leaves us trusting too much on luck and ability of vehicle drivers," said Mr. Forrest.

## Saanich After More 'Tourist Dollars'

Saanich wants tourist dollars and to show off its residential advantages to the traveling public. This was championed by Victor Dawson, chairman of the Saanich Chamber of Commerce tourist trade group, in a short talk to Saanich Council last night.

Reeve Joseph W. Casey appointed Councillor John G. Ryan chairman of a committee to confer with the tourist group on the question of Saanich capitalizing by drawing more tourists to survey its scenic beauties and fine home-building sites through advertising.

The committee will report to the council on its decision about putting funds to advertise the municipality in the Vancouver Island Tourist Guide pamphlet put out by the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Dawson did not think Saanich should be left out of the valuable pamphlet which, he said, had a yearly circulation of 50,000.

"For all we've got, it would be advisable for us to produce an individual pamphlet in the future," said the energetic tourist group chief. "In the years to come tourist advertising will be very essential."

Mr. Dawson said he would not personally favor the council approving a request from the bureau for \$1,000 to help finance its operations "unless we get more substantial returns for it."

## To Star School Safety Patrols

The Kiwanis Club-sponsored junior traffic safety patrols is to be tried out at a Saanich School in the next week or so. Reeve Joseph W. Casey reported this to the Saanich Council meeting Monday night.

This will be the first move in the municipality of following the successful city school plan to ensure the safety of pupils coming to and going from schools while passing over the path of the motoring public.

## Meeting Time Cut

Saanich Council has made considerable progress in its determination to reduce length of regular business meetings. Last night the meeting was adjourned by Reeve J. W. Casey at 10:10, which is pretty close to a record. At the outset this year the new council decided to keep "little things" off the agenda and refer them to department heads and committees for reports or action.



**FOR DUTIES DURING SESSION** Sergeant-at-Arms W. R. Webster briefs four of the staff engaged for the 1950 session of the Provincial Legislature, from left: Attendant W. F. Tranter, Attendant E. F. Spence, assistant deputy sergeant-at-arms E. A. Jamieson and deputy sergeant-at-arms H. T. Goodland.

# Staff Of 36 For Legislature

Sessional staff for the 1950 sitting of the B.C. Legislature opening two weeks from today has been chosen.

Some of the 36 special employees named are starting on the job immediately while the majority will not take over their duties until a few days before the opening.

Heading the special staff is Capt. W. R. Webster, the sergeant-at-arms, who has held the position since the session of 1940. For five years prior to that he was deputy.

His deputy this year will be Col. H. T. Goodland of Victoria, who succeeds Wing Commander

William Poupore, unsuccessful Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding in the federal elections last year.

Assistant deputy sergeant-at-arms again will be Cmdr. A. E. Jamieson.

Attendants for the session will include E. F. Spence, W. F. Tranter, E. P. Wyllie, H. E. Hunt, R. Knight, W. S. Moore, S. Hansen, F. Higgins, G. B. Buckland, J. G. Ness, A. R. Walker, E. W. Jones, P. Payne.

## PAGE BOYS

Nine boys also have been chosen, five of them "repeaters." Selected from a group of 15

school students nominated by their principals, the pages are Glendon R. Stewart, Craigflower; Colin Creighton, Monterey; Charles Stables, Tofino; Peter Williamson, Central Junior High; Gerald Cove, Lampson; Carl Sinding, South Park; Richard Pomeroy, Oaklands; Malcolm Sexton, Quadra, and Robert Dovey, Doncaster.

First five named were messengers at the last session. Stewart is sergeant of the page staff this year and Creighton is corporal.

Included in the sessional staff also are secretaries and stenographers.

# Remains Of Turkish Bath Of 1891

Victoria had a Turkish bath house as early as 1891.

It was located in the basement of a building at the northeast corner of Government and Fort Streets, but few old-timers remember it.

The building, known as the Five Sisters Block after the five daughters of Sir James Douglas, was destroyed in the Spencer fire of 1910.

The baths were "washed out" at the same time, but evidence of them remains.

Location of them came to light through talk of the purchase by Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew of an L-shaped piece of property, on a section of the site of the Five Sisters Block.

The property with 60-foot frontage on both Fort and Government Streets, shuts off the corner property occupied by the new C.N.R. ticket, telegraph and express offices.

Confirmation of the purchase

of the property by his father was made by R. Logan Mayhew, but no further details could be given.

It was owned formerly by Ald. Harold M. Diggon who purchased it a few years ago as a possible location for his printing and stationery store and plant.

During inspection of the basement of the building Ald. Diggon found a vault-like construction which appeared to him the remains of a swimming pool.

But it had been cemented over and enquiries from many Victoria pioneers failed to reveal its identity.

A search through the provincial archives brought the answer. It was a section of a \$30,000 Turkish bath house built in the basement of the four-story Five Sisters Block in 1891.

The Archives' volumes on the early history of Victoria give no additional data, only that it was part of the up-to-date Five Sisters Block.

In addition the building con-

tained eight stores and 90 offices, some of them in suites.

Cost of the building was in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

It had 160 foot frontage on Fort Street and 100 feet on Government.

The eight stores on the ground floor were "snapped up" by leading businessmen, the history books state.

Among them were druggist George Morrison, G. H. Maynard, Lovenberg Harris and Co.

In the office section J. Savanah built "B.C.'s most modern photographic studio."

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## Army To Open Roads To Snowbound Towns In Dakotas

CHICAGO (UP)—The 5th Army offered today to send troops and men into the frozen Dakotas to open roads to snowbound villages and farmsteads.

Red Cross officials declared four counties in South Dakota a disaster area and asked the army to launch an "Operation Snowbound" immediately there and in the area around Jamestown, S.D.

The army, however, said it planned to order commanders at Bismarck, N.D., and Rapid City, S.D., to check with the governors of the two states on exactly what equipment is needed.

Meanwhile, light to heavy snows fell in a wide belt from southern New England to the upper Mississippi Valley. South of there, freezing rain and sleet were reported from New York City westward to Ohio.

A narrow belt of freezing rain also occurred in north central Texas.

Temperatures dipped almost to 60 degrees below zero Monday. The weather report said, however, that the mercury still hovered "about 35 degrees below zero" in Montana, the Dakotas, and Minnesota.

The 5th Army here said Red Cross officials had advised them that 500 to 600 families were isolated by snow that ranged 36 inches deep on the level to drifts 20 feet high in the Dakotas.

The worst situation appeared to be in McPherson, Campbell, Edmunds and Walworth Counties in central South Dakota.

### Mark Centenary

COPENHAGEN (Reuter)—The Danish parliament Monday celebrated its first centenary. In June, 1849, a new Danish constitution, granted by King Frederik VII, came into force, and Jan. 30, 1850, the elected parliament met for its first session.

### Winter Sale Rush

FRANKFURT (AP)—West German stores Monday began their first winter bargain sale since 1939—and some suffered broken windows from the crush of customers. Stores slashed prices by one-third to one-half. The sale will last two weeks.

## Hungry Thieves Take \$1,600 In Loot From Parkville Stores

PARKVILLE—B.C. Police here reported that \$1,600 worth of goods were stolen by hungry thieves who broke into three stores during the week-end in the town's shopping district.

Biggest haul was made from Wilson's hardware store, where missing goods were valued at \$1,000. The thieves took 13 radio sets, cleaned the store out of electric irons and clocks, and took other items in stock.

Cigarettes, lighters, pipes and candy, totaling \$300 in value, were taken from Stoval's grocery, while \$300 worth of men's clothing—shorts, socks and other wearing apparel—was stolen from Johnson's clothing store.

### STOPPED TO EAT

The thieves ate garlic sausage from the meat counter in Rush-ton's grocery store and washed this down with milk and fruit juices.

Constables P. R. Hutchison and W. Morrison of B.C. Police, Parkville area, and officers from Nanaimo divisional headquarters, are investigating the robberies.

All stores are connected. At the hardware store an attempt was made to take the heavy safe. An axe was used in an attempt to chop it clear from the alcove in which it was wedged. At Stoval's, a 1,000-pound safe was upset. A hacksaw had been used to partly saw through one hinge on the door.



## Faulty Wiring Blamed for This

Only a broken shell remained of the three-story Brennan Building on Ottawa's Bank Street after a six-hour fire

raged through the building. The walls later were razed. Faulty wiring of an electric sign was blamed for the blaze.

## Auto Club Calls For Heavy Penalty For Drunk Driving

Directors of the Victoria Automobile Club have written the Attorney-General of B.C., asking him to take some action to curb drunken driving. It was reported as the annual meeting of the club Monday.

Directors, in their annual report to the general membership, said they pointed out in their letter they considered heavy punishment the only curb for the menace.

The report also made known that directors of the club had

written the Public Utilities Commission, voicing the club's objection to any increase in the retail price of gasoline as is being sought by the oil companies.

Ald. Frank Mulliner, president of the club, reported both matters were now under consideration by persons vested with the power of decision.

Elected to serve under Ald. Mulliner as club directors during the forthcoming year were W. J. Clark, C. J. Harrington, W. P. D. Pemberton, H. J. Pen-dray and W. L. Woodhouse.

## British Tug Saves Eight Survivors Of German Shipwreck

ROTTERDAM—The Netherlands (AP)—The 743-ton German Ss. Fidamus has sunk near the German island of Borkum, the British tug Rumania reported by radio today.

The radio message, picked up here, said the Rumania rescued eight survivors and that a search for eight other missing crew members was continuing.

An earlier AP report from New York said the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Bibb, on its weather patrol in the north Atlantic, had picked up a radio from the Rumania saying "Please come with all speed. Survivors floating in water around us."

If you compared the earth with a chessboard 46 out of 64 squares would represent water.

## Island Shudders Through Coldest Night On Record

Vancouver Island this morning emerged from one of the most bitterly cold nights in the memory of the oldest old-timer. Temperatures dropped to new record in several communities. It was 10 degrees below zero at Comox, nine below at Duncan, seven below at Port Alberni, and six below at Shawnigan Lake.

### RISE AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo escaped with a low of seven above, recorded at midnight. At 9 this morning the temperature was up to 18.

The overnight low of nine below recorded at Duncan was one degree colder than the previous night when the reading was eight below.

At Shawnigan, where the low last night was six below, the temperature at 7 this morning was two above and was on the rise. Residents have swept a section of Shawnigan Lake ice and are using it for skating.

In practically all island centres, schools are operating today. In Greater Victoria, however, there were no classes for grades one to three.

## Vancouver Burglars Get \$1,000 In Loot

VANCOUVER (CP)—Robberies netting goods worth \$1,000 were stolen in two breaks during the night, police here said today.

Manager Victor M. David reported loss of a movie camera valued at \$750; \$17 in United States currency and cheques when the office of David Neon Co. were ransacked.

Goods valued at more than \$200 were taken from a grocery store, proprietor Antonio Stoeco reported.

## Falls Through Ice In Ladysmith Harbor

LADYSMITH—Ten-year-old Mary Tomczyk narrowly escaped drowning when she fell through the ice in the frozen harbor here Monday.

The girl, with three other companions, was playing on the ice when it broke. She sank into the deep water but managed to cling to the firm ice.

William Mickie, sawing wood on the beach, was attracted to the scene by the screams of the children. He organized a human chain over the three-inch ice and was able to drag Mary over the edge of the ice.

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RIGHT THROUGH — YATES TO VIEW



# Victoria Daily Times

Young, Imaginative And Progressive

**BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PRACTICAL HOSPITALIZATION** scheme, like other reforms that keep pace with the march of time, has been the subject of much criticism. We have said this in these columns many times. We have said that mistakes were made at the outset, that a government which never made mistakes never made anything. And we agree that if the members of the Coalition cabinet had been endowed with a quality of second-sight they could have looked a few years into the future and designed a branch of the public service that might have anticipated some of the problems with which they are now confronted.

In its wisdom, however, the government has appointed Mr. Lloyd E. Detweiler to take over the job as head of a provincial hospital insurance scheme, a task that will put to the test all that ingenuity and imagination which has enabled him to "run" the much-maligned—now almost forgotten—sales tax so successfully. For who hears much about the sales tax now? Not many, we venture

to say, because taxpayers in the numerous municipalities throughout British Columbia are feeling the effect of the assistance it furnishes in the way of relief for local taxation.

In other words, Mr. Detweiler—if we may presume—is about to take charge of a machine that did not have a fair chance, or did not have sufficiently trained mechanics, to "turn the corner" and get "into the long stretch." We have now arrived at the point to change the metaphor. So we say to Mr. Detweiler that, when he officially takes over his job, he turn the deaf ear to that element—speculative newspapermen included—which often is more concerned about creating sensation than the important job of presenting the public with the facts.

Mr. Detweiler is young. He has won his spurs in the academic realm. He has justified himself in the administrative branch of the public service of this province. Knowing that, we think the government has chosen wisely in posting him to a job of vast importance, and we wish him well.

## HEALTH WEEK

AS IT SPONSORS ITS SIXTH ANNUAL Health Week, now in progress, the Health League of Canada takes the opportunity to look back upon advances made in curtailing the death rate in this Dominion during the last quarter century. It cites impressive figures to show the degree to which the fatal results of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough have been checked. It outlines means by which sanitation has been improved, methods by which food protection has been extended and water supplies rendered safe.

But the observance of Health Week, valuable as it is in providing an occasion to review advances that have been made, is less an event dedicated to the achievements of earlier years than one in which constructive plans and public support may be assured for the future. The story of the past points a way. The present and the future make demands on the individual to follow it.

The Health League notes, for instance, the distance that still exists between present efforts and satisfactory treatments or cures for various types of cancer and for arthritis. It indicates the improvements still required in venereal disease control and eradication, and the league continues its campaign for preventive action.

Health Week is not a mere fifty-second of the year in which people should pay attention to their physical and mental well-being. It is a brief period in which emphasis is laid upon the need for each individual to join a continuing campaign to reduce to the absolute minimum the dangers posed by illnesses of all types.

## WAGES OF CRIME

AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY CYNTHIA Lowry for the Associated Press, published in this paper the other day, emphasizes the miserable returns reaped by robbers from some of the most sensational hauls. In it the writer noted the number of criminals killed in get-aways and the regularity with which even the most polished yeggs wound up behind bars. Among other points made in the story was the manner in which one or more members of a gang "squealed" on the others, further discrediting the old saw about honor among thieves.

The story in question, however, dealt only with big robberies. It failed to take into consideration the unattractive life into which the individual is forced when he stoops to small-time operations. It failed, for instance, to describe the cheap tawdriness of existence for those who put themselves beyond the pale of decent society and relegate themselves to the ranks of a pathetic underworld in which braggadocio and deceit replace quiet courage and decency, in which pleasures and enjoyments are second rate, and in which the simple satisfactions of normal living are lacking.

On a material, statistical basis, Cynthia Lowry's conclusion, "Crime—particularly robbery—just doesn't pay" may be subject to question. But when intangibles, among them self-respect, are joined with the depreciated value of stolen goods, there can be no question of the truth entailed.

## BYE-BYE BROAD 'A'

CITIZENS WHO HAVE TAKEN PRIDE in the "little bit of England" character of Victoria have expressed concern during recent years over the gradual disappearance of that atmosphere from this city. They have complained, and not without some justification, that the capital is becoming "just another American small town." That trend, they contend, will rob the city of much of the attractiveness it has held for visitors from the United States.

The fact of the matter is that while Greater Victoria has been extending its population to almost double the total recorded a decade ago, it has become more cosmopolitan. Our doors have been opened to many newcomers from alien lands. The change is specifically noted in accent. Where once the broad "a" and the non-existent terminal "r" were common, they now are becoming rare. Heard as frequently, if not more frequently, are the slight distortions of English that spring from lips accustomed to some other mother tongue. The eccentricities of pronunciation are changing in Victoria—whether we like it or not.

## WITH ONE VOICE

TO US IN THE FAR WEST, THE Bilingualism of our country is a matter of academic rather than practical interest. Our contacts with Quebec being so few, the average local resident may go years without hearing French spoken, and it is difficult for him to realize that a definite language cleavage exists. The reality of that fact, however, is brought home by a news item which mentions the relief of a French-speaking Canadian on the Dominion's Empire Games team when additional Quebec residents arrived belatedly in New Zealand to keep him company. The Canadian up to then had been unable to converse with his fellow-countrymen—a situation which might be difficult to explain to representatives of some of our sister Dominions. There is still a need for greater linguistic integration in our nation—by which is meant not only that French-speaking Canadians should learn English, but also that those of non-French descent should learn French.

## DECIDING VOTES

WHITE COLLAR WORKERS, SO APT to be forgotten in these days of major struggle between management and organized labor of the mine and factory, appear to be coming into their own as the British general election approaches. For it is on the 5,000,000 or so men and women of this category that victory or defeat of either of the two main contending parties may depend. The great "floating vote" of Britain has always been a potent factor in public affairs, comprising as it does that section of the population which, dedicated to no particular party or "ism," may be won by the appeal of speakers on the hustings or the adequacy of their stand on controversial points. The died-in-the-wool Tory may be expected to vote as he always has. The confirmed Labor supporter's polling behavior could be predicted without much possibility of error. But between them—and the fairly evenly balanced portions of the voting public which they represent—lies the group which can cast the deciding ballots.

In Britain this is a group that has increasingly felt the burden of heavy taxation, but whose income has not been increased in proportion, as have those in some of the trades. Accustomed to a comfortably high standard of living, they have suffered curtailments and restrictions of their amenities—gladly during the war, with less enthusiasm as the years of austerity have lengthened. On the other hand they have seen some advantages of Socialism evidenced in the living conditions of the less fortunate, although the "free" services of the state have proved anything but that. What they think of all this will be reflected on their ballot papers next Feb. 23. It will be a decision that will make history whichever trend it takes.

## IT IS A GAME HERE

SOMETHING MORE THAN A HIGH standard of athletic performance is expected from a national team when it tours foreign countries. The players are unofficial ambassadors. Their behaviour in the games themselves and between the games, is noted by their hosts. For that reason, sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct are highly desirable.

We cannot help wondering, however, about the seriousness with which the Czech hockey team took its oath to prepare "to the utmost to defend with success the honor and glory of the Czechoslovak people's democracy." While we understand the necessity for strict training, it seems a bit of a psychological burden to encumber the players with the necessity of representing not only Czech ice hockey but the "working class which today rules the country."

Canadian teams, as we recall it, have frequently won world honors in hockey—as they should have, since they were originators of the sport. Canadians have expected their representatives to give good accounts of themselves—and in most instances they have. But when the Maple Leaf teams have taken their beatings, it has not been a calamity of national magnitude. Hockey, business as it may be to some players and officials, is still a game in this country—not a crusade.

To any man who pays it, most any tax is a nuisance tax.

## Walter Lippmann

MR. CHURCHILL AND ME-TOOISM

THE CONSERVATIVES in Britain have been having an argument within their own ranks about "me-tooism" rather like that among American Republicans. Though comparisons can be very misleading, since Britain's economic condition is so very different from America's, the Conservatives had to decide, as do the Republicans, where they should draw the line on which to fight the election.

If I have understood Mr. Churchill's speech and the Conservative platform, they are drawing the line between the welfare state and the Socialist state. They do not, as do many Republicans, identify the welfare state with the Socialist state. On the contrary, they distinguish as sharply as they can between them.

THUS the Conservatives stand for government action to maintain full employment, and to support the purchasing power of the poor, and they promise to preserve, but with some modifications, the social services. What they oppose are not these, the essential elements of the welfare state, but the nationalization of industries, bulk government buying and certain other government controls and arrangements which have to do with the Socialist rather than the capitalist method of producing wealth.

The issue, as the Conservatives hope to define it, is between the welfare state based on an economy of free, or at least freer, enterprise on the one hand, and on the other, the welfare state based on a planned, government-owned or -managed, Socialist economy. No doubt the Conservatives would trim the welfare state to what they believe to be the necessities of production, and to the deficit in the British economy. But they do not attack the welfare state in principle. They do not say it is incompatible with a free economy. They do not say that the welfare state is Socialism.

SEEN AT WORK is a force which is almost certainly the secret of British and American success in operating free institutions through governments by parties. It is the force which draws the two parties closer and closer together as they face the voters—until when election day arrives, it often seems as if on measures and principles the choice is between Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

That happens because in a sound democracy the central mass of the voters who decide the result are not doctrinaires and ideologues but moderate and pragmatically-minded men and women. Without these middle people, who hold the balance of power, democracy is unworkable, as we can readily see in all the countries where the middle people do not exist.

FOR A NATION, divided irreconcilably on "principle," each party believing it is pure white and the other pitch black, cannot govern itself. The sharp division of parties will first paralyze the government, and then when conditions become bad enough, men will feel they must achieve by violence what they cannot achieve by the normal processes of law.

The force exerted by the middle people results in what the extremists call me-tooism. But that is only a derogatory epithet for what is in truth the proudest and noblest achievement of democracy—namely that the solidarity of the people in a free society is stronger than their division into parties, their separation into sects, the diversities of class and of locality; and that their capacity to find common ground is stronger than all the many interests which divide them.

AS LONG as this solidarity exists—as it does in Great Britain and the United States—it will never be good politics to draw the issues so sharply that they are irreconcilable. That is annoying to the doctrinaires, irritating to the fanatics, and disappointing to the sentimentalists. But that is how free societies survive through storm and stress. They never allow their differences to divide them; they push their leaders on to that common ground where all can live together in the same community.

THERE IS nothing unprincipled in a refusal to let a nation become divided on principles propounded by its extremists. Devotion to the principle of solidarity, of the national unity, and of neighborly respect and deference each man for his fellows, is a greater principle than any which any political party can think up in order to call attention to itself, than any movement—be it of the right or left—can propound for the alleged salvation of mankind. (Copyright, 1950, New York Herald Tribune Inc.)

## To Tell The Truth

New York Times

ALTHOUGH it was in a light vein that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt remarked the other day it would be "great fun" to write fiction so that she could "tell true things, which I can't about real people," we suspect more than one astute publisher by this time has sent a representative—or himself has journeyed—to the former First Lady, contract in pocket and visions of a Best Seller dancing like sugar-plums in head, hoping to persuade her to take seriously a project potentially so entertaining. "What I'd really like to do," Mrs. Roosevelt said, "is write a novel." . . .

Novels have been begun with no more impetus than that. "What," someone says, "I'd really like to do is . . ." and a listener asks, casually, "Well, why don't you?" "By George, I will!" replies that someone, hurrying off to start work on a novel forthwith.

## Telling Him Where to Get Off



## As Our Readers See It

### OUR PENITENTIARIES

Reference your editorial favorably commenting on academic training mentioned by the minister of justice in Vancouver recently.

We have been told that cost to Canadian treasury is around \$2,250 annually per convict.

Compared to salaries and pensions paid to employees of the Canadian government, this annual outlay of \$2,250 per criminal in penitentiaries should seem sufficient for a good many penitentiaries, including academic training if, as, and where desired.

Parents of law-abiding families are well acquainted with the costs of education, and penitentiaries have a lively understanding of the costs of necessities for existence.

Among your readers will be some who hope the annual outlay per convict will not be increased until more essential and deserving expenditures are carefully considered.

H. PETERS.

812 Newport.

### OVERLOADING

The overloading of buses has been going on for a considerable period of time, and it seems that there will be no relief in this drastic situation unless immediate action is taken by the proper authorities.

I would like to mention that the Public Utilities Act is not being properly enforced. Under this act the public are entitled to adequate, safe, efficient, just and reasonable transportation without delay.

"CRITICUS"

## The Problem Of Pensions

Canadian Chamber of Commerce

SINCE 1921 there has been a pronounced general aging of the population. The 60 years and over group constituted 75.1 per thousand of the total population in 1921, 83.9 in 1931, and no less than 102.1 per thousand in 1941, and according to the Canada Year Book 1948-49, it is estimated that in 1947 there were in Canada more than 921,000 men and women 65 years of age and over, out of a total population of 12,538,000.

### NATIONAL PLAN

This large and growing number of older citizens emphasizes the need for early consideration by business men, and the general taxpayer as well, of the important subject of pensions. Recent newspaper reports indicate that the government is giving serious consideration to the development of a national pension plan. It is amazing how quickly this idea of pensions for all has seized and impressed itself upon the public mind. There is now an almost universal feeling which can be summed up in the title of an article which appeared in a current issue of Fortune magazine, "Pensions: Not 'If' But How."

Of course our way of life and conditions under which we work are vastly different from those at the end of the last century. No longer can the individual depend for his primary needs on his own small plot of land. Today he is usually a wage-earner, with his livelihood dependent upon conditions which he frequently cannot control. One fundamental question remains unchanged, however, Has the individual today any less obligation to plan for and to provide for his future? How far has the responsibility of business and the government been extended past the primary one of providing employment? There is a world of difference between (a) providing assured means for the individual to provide for himself, his family, and the future, and (b) assuring him that beyond a certain age he will be provided for without any further effort on his part.

### NO MAGIC

There are many who believe that the only way in which we can provide adequate pensions for the majority of Canadians is through the operation of a program by the federal government. Time and again it has been pointed out that the more you ask a government to do for you, the greater opportunity you give government to do something to you.

### TRANSPORTATION

Can the Mayor or anyone in authority kindly inform the people of Victoria just what transportation facilities the said people are entitled to from the B.C. Electric Railway Co.?

This question is prompted by an incident that occurred a few weeks ago in this city.

The bus was crowded as usual, one evening, when a lady got on and, as she deposited her ticket in the box, she remarked smugly: "It should only be half fare for those who have to stand."

The driver (an exception to our usually courteous ones) answered rather brusquely:

"Lady, you don't pay for a seat. You only pay for a ride in the bus!"

If that is so, why clutter up the bus with any seats at all?

It would hold more passengers if there were simply metal rails run lengthwise of the bus, and one along each side, about four feet from the floor, for short passengers to hold on to, with the same number of rails overhead for tall ones to hang on to. Not only would buses hold more people that way, but there would be no one more favored than the other, and, best of all, buses would cost less to build, and thus surely lead to a reduced fare. In fact, if a fare only entitles us to a ride in the bus, why not leave the roof off?

C. J. S. CLARK.

## GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

SIGNS multiply that the weapon which will contribute most towards winning the crucial war of the isms in Southeast Asia will be food.

In the language of the Oriental that means rice, which to him is the staff of life. The belligerent who controls the rice-fields is likely to be the ultimate victor, and for two good reasons:

1. No man can fight on an empty stomach.

2. The underprivileged millions of the Orient do much of their thinking with their hungry bellies—and who wouldn't?

Thus it's no surprise to see the storm signals in Moscow veer around towards Indo-China. That not only is one of the great rice producing countries but it is a strategic key to Burma and other growers of this staple food. Moreover it lies up against China proper, which already has been virtually over-run by the Chinese Communist forces.

Indo-China appears to be one of the crucial battlegrounds in the swelling Red offensive for control of the whole vast Oriental theatre.

Russia today formally recognized the Viet Nam republic of Dr. Ho Chi-minh, the Moscow-trained Communist leader whose guerrilla troops have been fighting the French since 1946. The Moscow press has been emphasizing Indo-China and Tass, official Russian news agency, reports fierce fighting in Indo-China near the Chinese border between Ho's troops and the combined French and Nationalist forces of former Emperor Bao Dai.

The Emperor is heading a new Indo-Chinese government in rivalry to Ho Chi-minh. One Moscow newspaper declared that "Truman's billions will not save Bao Dai." Another article dealt with the British Commonwealth conference at Ceylon which decided to plan economic aid to Southeast Asia. This article proclaimed that "no amount of weapons, no threats, no American intervention is capable of crushing the movement of Asian peoples for freedom and independence."

That's the Red Side of the picture. Diplomatic officials in London state that Britain will recognize Bao Dai's government in a week or so. These same sources say that parallel action probably will be taken by America soon afterward.

This development in Indo-China is part of the Communists' encirclement of Burma, Tibet, Afghanistan and the Indian Peninsula. It is a further attempt to tighten the vise which Russia is trying to clamp on that vast area—thus far with a great degree of success.

## CLIPPED AT RANDOM

### GROWS ON TREES

T. D. F. in the Ottawa Citizen  
The subsidy on Canadian cheese "will come out of the federal treasury." Which is a lot better than taking it out of the taxpayer's pocket, as everyone knows that the money in the federal treasury grew on trees.

### WHY THE EMBARGOES?

Winnipeg Free Press  
It will strike the average person as amazing that the Dominion Government, going on five years after the war's end and when markets are most dearly prized, still persists in prohibiting the export—except under British contracts or special permits—of such key farm products as cheese, butter, pot and pearl barley, and so on.

Actually this embargo policy was only justified as a wage measure. Since the decontrol of prices, these embargoes have constituted a public crime against the agricultural industry of this country and a denial of the Canadian government's oft expressed belief in freer trade. The Canadian government is supposed to be short of U.S. dollars? Why not earn some?

### NO GERANIUM NOW

London (Ont.) Free Press  
They're going to increase the acreage sown to geraniums in Russia so that Russian women will be able to splash more geranium perfume about their person, and so smell the sweeter. So, at least, says the Moscow radio. However, the west is more concerned with how Russian policy smells, and the aroma given off by Soviet delegates at the United Nations. No doubt the geranium program will enhance the pleasure of the Russian domestic scene but if the Muscovites really wish to satisfy our western nostrils they will devise a new and more delectable perfume for their policies, something we could sniff with insatiable pleasure as we pursue our way toward lasting peace.



## 'Decision In Germany'

By Gen. Lucius D. Clay

## London Conference Of 1947 Paved Way For Establishment Of West German Government

(This is installment eleven of the story of the crucial years in the Cold War with Russia, condensed from Gen. Clay's book to be published Feb. 9 by Doubleday & Co. Inc. Gen. Clay for two years immediately following the end of the war served as deputy military governor of U.S.-occupied Germany. In 1947, he became commander-in-chief of U.S. forces in Europe, a post he held until retirement last year.)

When we started the new year of 1948 in the Allied Control Council, we no longer had hope for success. It was soon evident, indeed, that the "wraps were off" and that there was "heavy going" ahead.

During the period in which General Robertson and I worked to organize our two zones as an economic unit and proceeded to execute our unilateral responsibilities, we never stopped our efforts to obtain effective government by the Allied Control Council, although they became increasingly futile.

When Marshal Sokolovsky used the control council just before the meeting in London of the Council of Foreign Ministers to make his most severe attack on the three powers, it was apparent that the control council continued in form only and that its work was ended.

I think that the outcome of the London session in December of 1947 was forecast by preceding events.

## REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE

After the Moscow conference in the spring of that year, Secretary of State Marshall proposed the European Recovery Program. Mr. Molotov refused to participate and forced the satellite countries to stay out.

Mr. Churchill's "iron curtain" had become an iron curtain in fact as Mr. Molotov announced publicly the intent of the Soviet government to create an eastern European economic program which meant really a continuation of Soviet domination of the economic life of eastern Europe.

## MAJOR DECISION

The United States, in its offer of the Marshall plan and its determination to proceed with the free countries of Europe when it was rejected by the Soviet government and its satellites, had made its major post-war decision in foreign policy.

It had determined that positive steps were necessary to stop the westward movement of Communism in Europe and to rekindle the flame of freedom. In doing so, it recognized that the thin screen of American and British soldiers in Germany symbolized the united will of two great nations that this far the threat of the Red Army would reach and no farther.

Behind this screen, economic progress could be achieved free from fear of the Red Army.

The Soviet government could not risk the establishment of a



Secretary of State George C. Marshall, left, was greeted warmly by Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, when he arrived at the Soviet Embassy in December, 1947, to attend a luncheon in his honor. This was during the London Conference of Foreign Ministers, where Mr. Molotov accused the British and Americans of exploiting Germany for profit. The atmosphere of this meeting, General Clay says, soon became chilly and tense.

tions." Mr. Molotov, paying no attention to Mr. Bevin, then accused us of the acquisition of valuable plants in Germany.

## ATMOSPHERE TENSE

The atmosphere of the meeting had become chilly and tense. It was in this atmosphere that Mr. Molotov plunged into reading a long prepared statement which was almost a duplicate of the one made to the Allied Control Council by Marshal Sokolovsky. It leveled almost every conceivable charge against the administrative policies of the western powers in Germany.

I believe that the Russian attack convinced the three western powers that the conference should end. Secretary Marshall took the initiative in a paper to which he added verbally:

"I proposed the adjournment. Mr. Chairman, I therefore do not think that I have to express myself again. When we meet again, I hope that it will be in an at-

mosphere more conducive to the settlement of our differences."

No time or place was suggested for the next meeting. The Council of Foreign Ministers had broken up. It was not to meet again until the summer of 1949.

## COMPETITIVE STRUGGLE

I am sure that all of us present in London recognized that, when the Council of Foreign Ministers adjourned, we were now engaged in a competitive struggle not with arms but with economic resources, with ideas and with ideals.

To those of us who had started quadripartite government in Germany with determination to make it work, who had believed for a few months that it might work, and who had tried to make it work in the face of daily obstruction and frustration, there was a special significance in the results of the London conference.

While I recognized the inevitability of the course we had to follow, it was not with exhilaration but with sadness over the failure of a "noble experiment" that I left Lancaster House when the final meeting adjourned.

## BENEFICIAL OUTCOME

Nevertheless, an immediate and beneficial outcome of the London talks was the expedition of measures for the economic rehabilitation of the bizonal area and the transfer of further political

## Auto Club To Seek More New Members

Membership in the Victoria Automobile Club at the end of last year stood at 330. It was reported by directors at the annual meeting Monday.

This was an increase of 15 per cent over what it was during 1948. Ald. Frank Mulliner, club president observed, and double what it was in 1946.

He noted the club did not as yet represent two per cent of the registered automobile owners in this district, but hoped this would be corrected during the forthcoming year.

Ald. Mulliner asked each member of the club to bring in a new member to allow for further expansion of club activities.

responsibility within the area to German agencies.

A more significant result came from French recognition that quadripartite relations no longer permitted France to remain alone in Germany and that it was timely to consider the fusion of the French zone with the bizonal area.

Thus, the London conference paved the way for another vital decision in German affairs—the decision to establish a western German government.

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## Notice to Bus Patrons

## SHELBOURNE AREA

Effective Wednesday (February 1st) B.C. Electric bus service will be given over the following route and at the following times for the convenience of passengers who formerly boarded the V.I.C.L. Cordova Bay bus between Cedar Hill Cross Road and Hillside Avenue:

ROUTE: From Fort at Douglas via Douglas, Hillside and Shelbourne to Cedar Hill Cross Road and return over same route.

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Leave City at 11.30 a.m., 1.55 p.m., 4.15 p.m., 5.40 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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Leave City at 10 a.m., 1.55 p.m. and 6.20 p.m.

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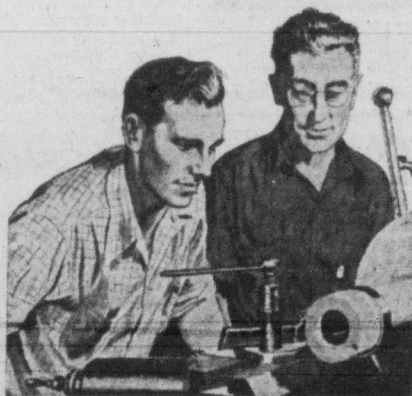
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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Birley had ringside seats for the professional world series tennis matches in the Victoria Tennis and Badminton Club Hall yesterday evening. With them were Miss Pam Birley, left, and Miss Natalie

Bergstrasser. Mr. Birley was architect for the new hall that has filled a much-needed place in the sports life of the city. Last evening it was crowded to the rafters for the brilliant matches.



A splendid view of the games was had from the mezzanine floor of the club hall, where refreshments were later served to all participants in the matches. Those

watching from this vantage point were, left to right, Mrs. H. T. Goodland, Mrs. Carl Brand, Mrs. Eric Little, Mrs. C. S. Henley, Mr. Little and Mrs. W. F. Pinfold.

## Tennis Loving Victorians Crowd Hall For Professional Match

Tennis, nearly always associated with green grass, blue skies and sunshine, came to Victoria with January's snow and ice yesterday evening, when professional world series matches were played in the new Victoria Tennis and Badminton Club hall.

Among the many enthusiasts who donned sweaters, scarves and fur coats to sit wrapped up in rugs and quilts to watch the brilliant play were Miss B. J. Rough, F. Richardson and J. D. Lines; Dennis Harris and John Wade; Miss Ruth Jones and her niece, Miss Greta Jones; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. C. Hadow and Victor Sherman; Lieut. Birch-Jones and Miss Meg Jones; Bob Hiberson; Miss Joan Pope, Robin Yellowleas, Miss Diana Lee and Robert Bakewell.

### MANY PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker; Miss M. Carmichael and Miss Y. Girard; Mr. and Mrs. C. Goulson; Miss Betty Shade; Miss Janet Henderson, Michael Cromie, Philip Taylor and Donald Matheson; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Plant; Miss M. Riddell, L. Bruce and C. J. Thompson.

Miss K. Bodington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pitkethley, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Cameron.

Mrs. J. Macdonald, Miss Elspeth Macdonald, Allister Macdonald and Miss Beryl Nation; Miss Elise van der Huist, Dr. and Mrs. S. Marinker, H. and R. E. Bennett; Col. Eric Pepler and Miss Felicity Pepler; Miss Sheila Mordie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross V. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nation, Mrs. H. Davis, R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tuck, Art Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price with Miss Anne Price and Edmond Price, Mrs. F. Smith.

### TWOSOMES

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. M. F. Oliver; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. N. McCallum and Miss Daphne Mowat; Mrs. Harry Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Robertson; Mrs. G. F. Horsey with Miss Julie Horsey and Miss Gail Robinson.

Lt.-Cmdr. C. T. McNair and Mrs. McNair; Mrs. Brock Henry and Mrs. P. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davies; Mrs. H. T. Goodland; Miss Anne Walker and

Miss Eileen Coton and David Coton. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Husband; Miss E. Stoker, Ian Turner; Mrs. Richard Foster; Misses Helen Price, Marie McRae and Nancy Price; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cadillac; Miss Joyce Penny; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith and Mr. Gordon Smith.

Misses Gladys Tremblay and Rosemary Noakes; Miss Clare King and Don Barton; Miss Barbara Norton; Miss T. Brecknell and A. Kramer; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington; Misses Diana Elkington and Alison Snape; Miss Margaret Bevis and Fred Bevis; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Colgate.

Col. and Mrs. R. W. Braide; Mrs. F. Mackinnon and O. M. Prentice; Miss Dorothy Tubbs and Jack Wallace; Miss V. Williams, Des McDermot; Miss May Warnock and B. Flett; Miss Joan Bird and Graeme Roberts; Misses Mary Duncan and Peggy MacNeill; Mr. and Mrs. A. Petch.

Misses Angela Dick and Ingrid Jones; Mrs. R. Coope and Miss Felicity Coope; Mrs. M. Watson; Inspector R. C. Bowen, Miss Susan Bowen and G. M. Letnes; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mearns.

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mulcahy and Dr. Arthur Poyntz; Miss Dorothy Cruickshank, Miss Joyce McKay and Miss V. Pearson.

Those attending from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. S. Hole and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bradford from Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lumsden, Lady Smith; Mrs. S. Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Langborn of Cowichan with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Badley of Victoria.

From Cobble Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Miss Ann Cavanagh, Derryk Jackson, Miss Bimby Jackson, Mr. Ron Grant, and from Cowichan Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Grantfield.

### Club Calendar

St. George's Ladies' Guild Cadboro Bay, regular meeting Thursday at 2 in the hall.

Victoria Rotary Women's Auxiliary Thursday at 12 in Terry's; Miss Elizabeth Forbes, guest speaker.



Among the many members of the younger set who eagerly watched the games were Miss Marie McRae, left, and Miss Helen Price.

## Rebekah Lodge 45 Notes Anniversary

A social evening commemorating the 168th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Wolfe will follow the regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Thursday at 7.30 in Odd Fellows Hall.

Following business, films from the provincial government will be shown and refreshments served.

### Talk On Bible

Members of St. John's Auxiliary Young People's Association gathered in the auditorium recently to hear another interesting talk on the Bible, given by Mrs. G. Biddle. This was followed by the showing of several travel films. Tonight the group will meet at 8 at the Douglas Roller Gardens for an evening of roller skating.

## Jubilee Auxiliary Plans March Show

Women's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold their annual linen shower March 15 at 2.30 in the nurses' home, it was announced at a recent auxiliary meeting. It was also noted that sewing meetings would be held the first and second Wednesdays of each month.

## Hold Card Party

Fifty members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, and their friends gathered in the clubrooms, 1012 Douglas Street, yesterday evening for an evening of cards, bridge, canasta and court whist were played and light refreshments served. Mrs. Norma MacDonald drew the names of the following as prizewinners, Miss E. Collins, Miss Edith Parsell, Mrs. C. Tait, Miss Marjorie Press, Mrs. Spencer and Miss Roberts. Mrs. Bessie More was general convener, assisted by Mrs. M. Lanport, Mrs. D. Wallis, Miss W. Ellis, Miss Mary Cliff and Miss Parsell.



Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, R.C.N., Flag Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. DeWolf, left, who are keen followers of many sports in the city, were interested spec-

tators at the tennis matches. With them was their daughter, Miss Suzette DeWolf and Miss Isabel Henley, right.

## Honor Mr. And Mrs. Lane On Ruby Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Langille were hosts at their home recently to honor Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane, 10 Harbor Road, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. The occasion also marked the birthday of the hosts.

Honor guests were presented with a gift of china and Mrs. Lane received a corsage bouquet of red carnations. A buffet supper was served at

## Small Brothers Celebrate Birthday With Film Party

Young brothers Terry, aged six and three-year-old Lawrence, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope, 658 Battery Street, who celebrated their birthday Saturday, entertained a group of friends at a motion picture party.

Among their guests were Susan and Alan Savage, Janet and Libby Burns, Sandra and Eric Smythe, Arlene Ellis, Edward Dyke, Janice Cudmore, Claudia Ferber, Maryanne and Dick Miller, Judy Cowie and Glen, Gloria and Heather Hope.

Mrs. Ralph Moore and her daughter, Linda, who have been visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millward, Island Highway, View Royal, left over the week-end for their home in St. Anne de Bellevue, Mrs. Millward accompanied them to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Arber, Tweed, Ont., have been visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Arber, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, 15 Linden Avenue, since the beginning of the year. They left Sunday for Haney, B.C., where they will visit their son, Dr. S. R. Arber, and family before returning to their home in the east.

Ellen Harris, well-known throughout the province as women's commentator in the CBC's Pacific region, and a recent visitor in Victoria, leaves for England, Feb. 13. Traveling by plane she will arrive in Great Britain on Feb. 19, and plans to take the opportunity of keeping her listeners throughout the province informed about the British election and its aftermath by daily communiques. After covering the elections, she will visit Scotland and two other countries on the continent. The commentator, a member of Vancouver Women's Press Club, recently completed her fifth year of daily broadcasting for the CBC in the Pacific Region.

Mrs. H. Gooderham, Beach Drive, is spending a week in Vancouver, where she is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Gooderham.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Nash and Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh will act as patrons for the Spinners' Ball which will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, under auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, Len Acres and his orchestra have arranged a dance program which will include all the popular numbers of the "Hit Parade," and many of the old favorites. At 10.15 in the ballroom, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Roxburgh will judge corsage bouquets as the "Corsage Parade" passes by the judges stand, and they will award prizes to the gentlemen who are winners in the three classes: Most attractive, most comical and most original.



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## Love Hits The Airways This January

NEW YORK (AP)—Love, like January's June weather here, is busting out all over. The warm weather has caused romance to bloom for 20 Pan-American World Airways stewardesses so far this month.

Such is the wave of January romance that Pan-American officials have waived the rule that a stewardess must resign when she marries. They will allow the girls to continue flying for six months after marriage.

## Mrs. Rantz Heads Langford Guides

Mrs. H. J. Rantz was re-elected president and Mrs. A. F. Element, secretary-treasurer, at the annual meeting of local association of Langford Guides and Brownies held at the latter's home, Island Highway.

Two new members, Mrs. R. D. Faulkes and Mrs. J. Plumb were welcomed.

Mrs. F. A. Bland, Brown Owl, reported 40 brownies now enrolled.

Mrs. R. J. Eveleigh and Mrs. H. G. Goodmanson will assist Brownie leaders, it was announced.

## Newman Alumni Plans Dinner Meeting

The Newman Alumni Association of Victoria will hold a dinner meeting on Thursday, at the Empress Hotel, at 7. Honored guest and principal speaker will be Rt. Rev. James M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, who will give impressions of his recent visit to Rome and other cities of interest in Europe and the British Isles.

Other guests include Father A. J. McDonald, J.C.D., and Father Lewis MacLellan, Hon. Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran and Edward Roberge, president of Newman Club, Victoria College. At the business meeting Dr. A. Venables will give a report for educational committee. Miss Jean Stuart, social convener, is in charge of dinner arrangements.

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### Principals in Home Ceremony

Robert Murray Duclos and Eria Gudny Gauti, principals in a nuptial ceremony held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Aslaug Gauti, 1329 Stanley Avenue, left for Vancouver on their wedding trip. They will make their home on Durran Road, Saanich. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney R. H. Duclos, Saanich.—Photo by Movie Snaps.

## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

### DOCTOR WILL MAKE TESTS AND ADVISE ON RH FACTOR

I am always happy when a mother's questions come to me accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Then I can give her far prompter service than I could through the column. Also, all letters do not belong in this column, because they are outside its range of interests. Yet there are times when I am compelled to answer them that way, having no other.

Here is a question that should be asked of the mother's doctor. Mrs. E. C. writes, "Please give me some information about the RH baby? Does a baby of this type have less chance to live?"

Perhaps your question might better have been phrased: Does the baby of a mother whose RH type of blood does not match her husband's have a chance to live? Everyone belongs to one or another of the two RH blood groups and are termed either RH negative or RH positive. When an RH negative woman marries an RH positive man (no other combination is of any moment), then the third or fourth children of this union may suffer because of the antagonistic parental bloods. The child of this union may be of a blood group which matches the father and this will cause the mother's blood to begin to form antibodies to counteract this "foreign" influence. When this happens the baby is apt to be affected adversely by the mother's battle against his blood. So that the picture may not be too black, there are things to be done which can offset the damages to the baby even to

bringing him before term, if this will save his life.

If, by the number of maternal antibodies and the baby's severe jaundice at birth, the doctor feels his life is jeopardized, it can be arranged to have a complete blood transfusion immediately.

Because so much is now known about RH blood factors, that hitherto were unknown, the doctor now makes a check of both prospective parent's blood and then if this combination is present, keeps checking the mother's blood all during the pregnancy. Then he is ready to deal with the situation intelligently.

It is believed now that these antagonistic parental bloods may be one reason for repeated miscarriages. It is known, too, that the first, second or even third child of such a union may be unaffected; while subsequent children may suffer from it.

Our leaflet No. 1 "Advice to Prospective Mothers," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with you request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

(Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1950.)

### Book Gives Pointers On Finding Husband

LONDON (CP)—Different ways of proposing marriage are discussed in a book called "The Happy Yes" by Margaret Crossland and Patricia Ledward.

Idea for the book came when Margaret and Patricia—both in their early 20s—were seeking ideas for writing articles and radio scripts.

They found lots of material in marriage proposals and to those culled from history books and novels they added their own personal experiences.

Patricia became Mrs. Simon while the book was in preparation. Margaret became engaged after publication. A friend of her school days saw the book and got in touch with her again. Soon Margaret will be Mrs. Max Denik.

"We waded through millions of words," Margaret said, "and my apartment became so crowded with books and music that there was hardly room for me."

"We worried our parents and friends about their proposals, but they were too shy to tell. We read all through Shakespeare and were surprised to find how few of his characters made concrete proposals."

The book starts with the betrothal of Adam and Eve and finishes on a modern note—an advertisement taken from the pages of a matrimonial paper.

### Crochets At 100

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, 100 years old, can still crochet without the aid of eye-glasses.

## Kentucky Radio Station Built By Woman, Based On Faith, Runs No Commercials

VAN CLEVE, Ky. (AP)—Commercials, singing or otherwise, are never heard on one of Kentucky's most unusual radio stations.

It has been said that "a great institution is but the extended shadow of a great man."

Radio station WMTG near here is part of an "extended shadow" of a great woman. She is Dr. Lela McConnell, and the institution is the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association. WMTG is the voice of both.

"Miss Lela," as the folks in Breathitt county call her, founded the association 25 years ago. The county was known over the United States as "Bloody Breathitt" then. The fact that it no longer carries that title, nor justifies it, may be due in large measure to "Miss Lela" and her association.

The Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association is not a religious denomination. The schools and missions it has established are open to adherents of many faiths. It now has five schools, 17 churches and the radio station—all supported by "faith."

On the 25th anniversary of the association, M. H. Holliday, editor of The Times at Jackson, Breathitt county seat, said:

"No millionaire has endowed, no public funds supported it, yet in its every hour of need there has flowed to its coffers the necessary funds to provide each student who enters it a well-rounded education."

Those who teach and work there draw no salaries, relying on faith that their needs will be provided for—and they are."

### MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Miss McConnell founded Mount Carmel high school in 1924 when public schools were few and far between in the eastern Kentucky mountains.

But more than secular education was in "Miss Lela's" mind when she began the school. She had given up a lucrative teaching position in Atlantic City, N.J. Asbury College, a Methodist theological school at Wilmore, Ky., launched her into religious work.

Mount Carmel school is only one of the institutions for which

Lela McConnell is the godmother and WMTG is the mouthpiece.

Seeing the need for more trained religious leaders and teachers, Miss McConnell in 1931 founded the Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute. A generous couple gave some land and an old building which had been a coal company commissary.

On July 5, 1939, a river flood swept bare the tiny campus. The seeming disaster proved a blessing in disguise. Gifts from sympathizers obtained a new site, high on a bluff.

Besides Mount Carmel high school, with a dozen handsome buildings, and the bible institute with three, there are three mission-grade schools in as many counties. The association also has 17 mission churches in seven eastern Kentucky mountain counties.

WMTG programs include school entertainment and educational broadcasts. Messages over the air acquaint the mountaineers with the work of the Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and others.

## Rayon Takes Place Of British Cotton

LONDON (CP)—British research experts dream of a rosy future for rayon.

The Board of Trade watched with approval the increasing number of rayon goods taking the place of cotton.

The jump in cotton prices due to devaluation has made manufacturers refuse to make some utility cotton goods because profit margins are too low. Rayon is filling the gap.

There will be more rayon frocks this summer. Men will be offered rayon shirts and housewives can buy rayon "linen." One firm is even experimenting with rayon diapers.

"Rayon staple is the cheapest raw material there is," said a Rayon Federation spokesman, "and it can be spun on the same machines as cotton or wool."

"A number of firms are already making men's shirts from rayon made into linen-type fabrics. Other firms are turning out rayon furnishing fabrics."

One problem with rayon is laundering. Some rayons can be boiled and stand up to hard treatment. Others lose half their strength.

The Federation says: "If manufacturers labeled the type of fabric used in every article, housewives could learn to deal with the different types without trouble."

## Today's Recipe

### BROWNIE PUDDING

One cup sifted all-purpose flour, or 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cocoa, ½ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons shortening, melted; ½ cup chopped walnuts (optional), ¼ cup brown sugar, ¼ cup cocoa, 1½ cups hot water. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and cocoa. Add milk, vanilla and melted shortening; mix until smooth. Add nuts. Pour into greased, 8-inch square cake pan. Mix brown sugar and cocoa; sprinkle over batter. Pour hot water over entire batter. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 40 to 45 minutes. Serve hot. Yield: eight servings.

### Air Travel Preferred

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mrs. Mary Riddell travels by air whenever she can. Other means of transportation are "far too slow," she says. Her age: just 86.

Washington was named capital of the United States in 1790, and the government was transferred from Philadelphia in 1800.



### 'Light Tree'

A new multi-light lamp, designed to throw light into any part of the room, is demonstrated at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago by Ruth Ellen Merlyn. Called the "light tree," it was designed by "Sy" Miller.

### Redhead May Become First Ship's Mate

LONDON (CP)—A redhead has caused quite a ripple in Britain's Merchant Navy.

She's a 20-year-old Jacqueline Redhead, to be exact, and she's training to become the merchant navy's first woman deck officer. That was a thing unheard of until Jacqueline came along.

After learning seamanship and navigation, she'll serve four years at sea.

Leaves of the Central American palmetto palm are used in making hats and mats.

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: In the world of physical nature unlike attracts and likes repel. Does this phenomenon of physical nature occur in human nature? Do people of like or unlike personality, temperament and character attract each other? Do people of like or unlike character, once they are attracted, hold together longest and best? What about people of different characters with similar tastes or avocations?

W. A. W.

Answer: Nature, which is concerned only with the good of the race and not with individual happiness, often ordains that the law of the attraction of opposites shall work in human nature as well as in physical nature.

Otherwise we should develop a race of giants or pigmies, of morons or highbrows, of go-getters or loafers, but—and this is one of Mother Nature's cruel little jokes on humanity—the attractions of opposites that drew a couple together before marriage nearly always rends them asunder after marriage.

### NOTHING IN COMMON

This is the basis of the complaint that you hear oftenest from married people, that their husbands and wives do not understand them, or sympathize with them, and that they have nothing in common. It is simply the result of having married their opposites.

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## From Salt Spring Island

Miss Byrde Wilson, Ganges, is spending a holiday at Alert Bay, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Winsby.

Mrs. W. McDermott has returned to her home at Ganges after a week in Vancouver visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McAffie.

Mrs. E. Auslane has returned to Ganges, Salt Spring Island, where she is a teacher, after a short visit to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley entertained friends last Saturday evening at their home at Ganges Harbor. Cards were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Treford and Mr. and Mrs. H. Day.

Misses Bea and Violet Hamilton were hostesses recently at their home at Isabella Point, when they gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. A. O. Lacy, on the occasion of her birthday. Supper was served with Mrs. Norman Twa and Mrs. Edward Lacy assisting the hostesses.

Games were enjoyed during the evening and later light refreshments were served and Mrs. Lacy opened her many presents and cut a decorated birthday cake. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mollett, Misses A. Twa, M. Lacy, D. Duncan, Messrs. A. O. Lacy, Edward Lacy, H. Lacy and W. Oakes.

Mrs. H. May entertained with three tables of bridge at her home on Ganges Hill. Miss Grace Mout assisted the hostess in serving refreshments, and other guests were Messdames E. McAuslane, T. Devine, S. Wagg, H. Day, W. M. Mout, S. Clarke, J. Merriman, M. B. Mout, B. La-Fleur and Miss M. Perry.

### Church Honors Heroine

BROMLEY, Kent, Eng. (CP)—Hazel Kissick, killed in the vestry of Bromley parish church while fire-watching during the war, is to have a table placed in the vestry in her honor.

Mount Whitney, in California, a 14,495-foot peak, is the highest point in the United States.

## Longing For Nylons Persists

LONDON (CP)—Fashion question of the New Year for British women is: Will more nylons be available in 1950?

The general answer seems to be: No.

The director of one leading stocking firm said he could see "little chance of an increase in 1950. British women will still have to wait for their nylons."

Another said though his firm would continue to press for a larger supply for the home market, nylons for export will still have priority.

British nylon spinners who supply most of the yarns now are making 10 times as much as in 1948. By March they expect to be able to supply all the yarn nylon manufacturers can use without increasing plant machinery, which comes from the United States.

Six of every 10 pairs of fully-fashioned British nylons, go for export along with five of every 10 pairs of seamless. Britain exported 9,600,000 pairs worth £1,975,548 (\$6,124,198) in 1949. Even Germany got a share.

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**HORIZONTAL**

- Depicted personality of the air waves
- She is on the
- Reconstruct
- Drugs
- Dine
- Pairs of horses
- Touch lightly
- Paradise
- Exist
- Scenic wheels
- Eye (Soc.)
- Correlative of either
- Residence
- Heavenly body
- Butter vetch
- Oriental measure
- Measure of cloth
- Accomplish
- Isolate
- Horror
- An "island"
- Arctic gulf
- Rodent
- Battle
- High in stature
- Blackbird of
- Good family
- Happening
- Pedal digit
- Rock
- She is an
- Punitive
- Arid region

**VERTICAL**

- Liberal
- Peruse
- Regards highly
- And (Latin)
- Whitening
- Scope
- Legal point
- Paid notice
- Go
- Mohammedan priest
- Central grains
- Myself
- Born
- Letting
- Pay attention to
- Shield bearing
- Be borne
- One who engages in a debate
- Country

## ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Arts Centre of Greater Victoria,** 823 Broughton Street. Paintings by Jack L. Shadbolt, Tuesday to Saturday. Mayor Percy George will speak Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8 p.m. Paintings include views around Victoria, Vancouver, London, Eng., and Cornish fishing villages. Also included are semi-abstract pictures executed since his return from New York last fall. Mr. Shadbolt will speak Thursday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m. Gallery hours this week: 12 to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday evening, 7:30 to 9:30. Admission, public 25c, members and students free.

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** Confidential assistance on drink problems, P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

**A salvage collection for Fairfields,** Fernwood and Mt. Tolmie. E 3413.

**Chiroprapist: D. E. Caird, D.S.C.,** 218 Pemberton Bldg. B 3732.

**Chiroprapist: W. J. Fraser,** D.S.C., now located 107 Pemberton Building. B 3252.

**Chiropractor — Donald Elder,** D.C., X-ray. 612 View Street. G 9615.

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**Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto Alumni Association,** Victoria Chapter, will meet Wednesday, 8 p.m., at home of Miss Helen Gibson, 670 Linkleas. Guest speaker: Miss Eleanor Turvey, formerly of Central Y.W.C.A., London.

**Ronald F. Jeune, B.A., B.Sc.,** wishes to announce his succession to the optometric practice of W. T. Overstall, at Suite 204, Kresge Bldg.

**TODAY ONLY!**

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# Van Heflin Has No Regrets He Quit \$3,000-A-Week Job

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Would you leave a \$3,000-a-week job to assert your independence? Van Heflin did. And he has no regrets.

"I figure this way," he said. "After five years of college and 20 years in the business, I ought to be capable enough to make my decisions. At any rate, I would prefer my mistakes to be my own, and not those made by my studio."

Heflin's parting with M.G.M. was friendly, but he made no secret of his discontent with his postwar roles.

## GRATEFUL FOR 'NAME'

But the Oklahoma-born actor is grateful to the studio for giving him what he sought from the movies — a "name."

"I realized the importance of a movie 'name' when I was touring with 'Philadelphia Story,' he recalled. "I knew that people like Lunt and Fontaine, Katherine Cornell and Helen Hayes could fill houses for the first three days in a town, but business might fall off after that."

"But the movie 'name' of Katharine Hepburn could fill the house, even to the balconies, for a week or more."

"The power of the movies was also driven home to me when the film version of 'Philadelphia Story' came out. I realized that Jimmy Stewart, playing the same role I did on the stage, could be seen by as many people in two days as had seen me in two years and he could get an Academy Award for doing it."

Heflin, who had flopped as a B-picture actor at R.K.O. in 1936, accepted an M.G.M. contract in 1941. He started at \$500 a week, \$150 less than his stage salary.

"I wasn't 'swamped with offers,'" he said with unusual candor. "I took the salary cut because I wanted to get a movie 'name.' I realized I didn't have the good looks or personality to become a topflight star, but I felt I had enough competence as an actor to establish myself."

He did it in a hurry — by winning an Oscar in his third film, "Johnny Eager."

But after three years in the U.S. army, he was dissatisfied with his roles. He felt his best ones were three he did on loan-out to other studios. So he got his release.

However, shed no tears for Heflin's loss of three gees every pay day. His salary as a free-lancer will amount to around \$10,000 a week — and there are plenty of takers.

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# Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney  
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## DON'T BE CARELESS WITH OPENING LEAD

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

The national amateur pair event to a great many players is the most important event in the tournament, especially to those who are playing for the first time in it. You can rest assured that regardless of the number of trophies that Don Kenner and Sten Anderson, both of New York City, who from now on they will always remember winning the national amateur event in 1949.

While the event is labeled an amateur event it simply means that a player cannot have over 30 master points to play in it. However, the play in many cases equals that of any championship event in the tournament.

Take, for example, today's hand which was taken from the amateur pair event. If declarer

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**Hand:**

♠ 54  
♥ Q53  
♦ A J84  
♣ Q1065

**West:**

♠ KQJ10  
♥ 763  
♦ AK4  
♣ K62

**None**

**South:**

♠ None  
♥ J9872  
♦ Q975  
♣ KJ72

**Tournament — Neither vul.**

**South West North East**

**Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠**

**Pass 4 N.Y. Pass 3 ♠**

**Pass 6 ♠ Pass 5 ♠**

**Opening — ♠ 5**

had been careless and won the opening spade lead in his own hand his contract would have been defeated.

The right play was to win the opening lead of the five of spades with dummy's eight spot. The three of clubs was ruffed. The king of spades then played and overtaken with the ace. The four of clubs was ruffed with the ten of spades. The ace and king of hearts were cashed and the four of hearts ruffed with the deuce of spades.

Now the eight of clubs was ruffed with the jack of spades and dummy was entered by playing the seven of spades and overtaken with the nine spot. On the ace of clubs declarer discarded the deuce of diamonds. Then the nine of clubs was played; declarer discarded the six of diamonds. In this manner declarer lost only one diamond trick, making his contract.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS — Fred MacMurray and Maureen O'Hara in "Father Was a Fullback."**

**CAPITOL — Larry Parks and Barbara Hale in "Jolson Sings Again."**

**DOMINION — Van Johnson and Arlene Dahl in "Scene of the Crime."**

**FOX — "Forbidden Street," with Maureen O'Hara.**

**OAK BAY — "Saigon."**

**ODEON — "Quartet," starring Hermione Baddeley and Cecil Parker.**

**PLAZA — "Arson Incorporated," starring Robert Lowery.**

**ROYAL — "Under Capricorn," starring Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotten.**

**STARTING TIMES**

**ATLAS — 2:17, 5:36, 9:38.**

**CAPITOL — 1:12, 3:15, 5:18, 7:21, 9:24.**

**DOMINION — 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.**

**FOX — 6:45, 9:00. Saturday, 1 p.m.**

**OAK BAY — Doors 6:30.**

**PLAZA — 2:18, 7:20, 4:40, 9:51.**

**ODEON — 1:40, 3:47, 6:34, 9:01.**

**ROYAL — 1:37, 4:10, 6:43, 9:19.**

**TODAY (WEDNESDAY)**

**AT 2:17, 5:36, 9:38**

**MacMURRAY MAUREN O'HARA**

**Father was a Fullback**

**Richard Conte Susan Hayward Edward G. Robinson**

**"HOUSE OF STRANGERS"**

**ATLAS**

**AT 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:18**

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**AT 1:37, 4:10, 6:43, 9:19**

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# The DOCTOR

Says:

## USE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION TO AID CARBON MONOXIDE VICTIMS

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

The danger from carbon monoxide poisoning is always greater in winter than in summer. Because of the cold weather houses and garages are likely to be shut up tight and fresh air does not circulate as it does in the summer. This means that a furnace, heater, or running motor of an automobile in a closed garage will produce carbon monoxide which may not be promptly diluted with good fresh air.

The exhaust of a car, for example, pushes carbon monoxide into the air. This is an odorless gas. When breathed in, this gas combines with a portion of the blood known as hemoglobin which normally carries oxygen to the tissues. If carbon monoxide replaces oxygen in the hemoglobin, the tissues are starved for life-giving oxygen. It quickly causes unconsciousness and death soon after.

## WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS

When only small amounts of carbon monoxide are present warning symptoms may be present. These are usually headache, dizziness, desire to vomit, muscular weakness, and a generally uncomfortable feeling. It is only when large amounts of carbon monoxide are present that the victim becomes drowsy and unconscious so fast

that these other symptoms may be passed by.

A person who has been exposed to carbon monoxide should be removed from the bad air at once. Artificial respiration and giving oxygen as soon as possible are desirable. Fire department crews, police, and gas company employees are usually trained to give rapid emergency treatment for this form of poisoning.

If there is such a thing as chronic poisoning from carbon monoxide, one would expect it to be found in people who are exposed to small amounts of carbon monoxide for long periods of time, such as those working in certain mining operations, about furnaces, or in garages.

Question: What will stop or

remedy a bad circulation in the left arm or hand which has been present for several months?

Answer: I cannot tell without knowing the cause of the poor circulation. This should be investigated before any treatment like massage or special exercises should be tried.

**ODEON THEATRE**

Harold French, who has directed "The Allen Corn," one of the four Somerset Maugham stories comprising "Quartet," currently at the Odeon Theatre, has made a name for himself in two widely divergent fields of the entertainment world, actor and director.

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Hot Stove League—Victoria Style

Three members of the Tacoma Rockets huddle over an oil stove warming up their equipment prior to taking the ice against the Cougars for a Coast Hockey League game at the Memorial Arena. Dressing room at the local rink for the visiting clubs is so cold that oil heaters are necessary to supplement the arena's regular heating equipment. Left to right: Ronné Rowe, Joey Johns and Marcel Dheere.

## Edmonton-Saskatoon Display Hockey Class

It hasn't come to the "weeding-the-men-from-the-boys" stage yet but two teams appear to be showing the way as the Western Canada Senior Hockey League heads into the last quarter of its schedule.

Edmonton Flyers, hitting the stride that brought them the Allan Cup two years ago, lead the four-team loop, seven points ahead of Calgary Stampede who a month ago were tied with Flyers for first place. In the same month Saskatoon Quakers, perpetual league cellar-dwellers in other years, have climbed from bottom place to a single point of the slipping Stampede. Both Flyers and Quakers registered wins last night.

Flyers, who humbled Calgary 9 to 2 in Edmonton Saturday, turned a trick they haven't been able to do all season—beat Stampede in their hailiwick.

Flyers' 5 to 2 victory was their fourth straight and the third successive Calgary loss.

In Saskatoon, Quakers scored

both tying and winning goals in the third period for their 2 to 1 win over the last-place Regina Caps.

While the Regina-Saskatoon contest was strictly business, Calgary and Edmonton locked horns in one of the roughest league games this season.

Sticks were waved like war clubs from the opening whistle and on occasion dropped as players uncorked wild uppercuts and haymakers. Six majors for fighting were included in the 21 penalties handed out.

After a scoreless first period, Freddie Shitten, Don Culley, Alec Pringle and Bing Merluk counted a second-period goal apiece for Edmonton. High-scoring Colin Kilburn added another in the third period while Calgary's Mitch Pechet got both his team's counters.

Red Tilson gave Regina a first-period goal that stood up until the third session when Cy Rouse got the equalizer and veteran Tommy Burlington slapped in the winner.

## Commercial Ice Squads Play Tonight

With the pros idle, tonight is Commercial Hockey League night at the Memorial Arena.

The usual three-game slate is on the agenda.

League leading Coach Lines meet Civil Service in the opener at 7. The second game finds the second-place Douglas Tire sextette tangling with Brotherhood of Papermakers with Navy meeting Hotelmen in the final.

## Technical Kayo

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, the world's welterweight champion, won by a technical knockout over George Larover of Philadelphia Monday night in the fourth round of an overweight scheduled ten. Referee George Fitch stopped the bout with Larover, badly beaten, still on his feet but unable to defend himself.

The champion had things his own way throughout the one-sided fracas.

## Maxim King Without Contender

Light-heavyweight Joe Maxim is a boxing king without a profitable kingdom today.

The "Cleveland Cutie" won the title from Freddie Mills of Britain. You'd think Maxim would be sitting on top of the fistful world right now. But that's not the case.

Mills has decided to retire, which leaves the light-heavyweight division without a box-office contender. Veteran boxing writers say Maxim may be forced to campaign among the heavyweights if he hopes to cash in the 175-pound title. And Maxim's manager, Jack Kearns, already is looking over the heavyweight field.

Kearns says he is shooting for the "white heavyweight championship of the world" and challenges the winner of the May bout between Bruce Woodcock of England and Lee Savold of Paterson, New Jersey. The Cincinnati negro-Ezzard Charles is recognized as heavyweight champion by the N.B.A. The British Board of Boxing, which doesn't recognize Charles, has billed the Woodcock-Savold fight as one for the "heavyweight championship of the world."

Kearns also has an invitation from the International Boxing Club. Managing director Harry Markson says the I.B.C. will gladly recognize Maxim as a heavyweight challenger.



JOE MAXIM

Maxim returns to this country in time, he can fight the winner of the Roland La Starza-Rocky Marciano fight scheduled for March 3. That winner then would challenge Charles for a title bout in June.

Elsewhere along the boxing belt, welterweight contenders Kid Gavilan of Cuba and Billy Graham of New York have signed for a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden on February 10th. The I.B.C. says it will demand that welterweight champion Ray Robinson defend against the winner.

Former lightweight champ Beau Jack is up and hobbling around on crutches after a knee operation in St. Claire's Hospital, New York City, who underwent the operation on January 18, says he'll fight in the welterweight division.

Two major league ball players have let loose with a few squawks.

Second baseman Cass Michaels doesn't see eye-to-eye with the Chicago White Sox over his 1950 salary. And Tommy Holmes is annoyed at being counted out of the running for a regular outfield spot with the Boston Braves.

The White Sox have sent four contracts to Michaels—and the all-star second sacker has returned all four. Chicago general manager Frank Lane says the next move is up to Michaels. Lane, who has been discussing terms with Michaels since early this month, says the White Sox have made their last offer.

"Michaels wrote that he considered the fourth contract a fair one," says Lane, "but that he'd like to have just a little more money."

It is believed there was a difference of about \$5,000 when negotiations started. The raises offered in the last three contracts probably have cut that figure down to some \$2,000.

## George Mikan Named No. 1 Basketballer

NEW YORK (AP)—George Mikan today was named the greatest United States basketball player of the last 50 years by sports writers and broadcasters participating in the Associated Press mid-century poll.

Mikan, former DePaul University star, now is with the Minneapolis Lakers in the National Basketball Association. Many call him "Mr. Basketball."

Bespectacled Mikan, who virtually holds all the individual scoring marks in the N.B.A., polled 139 of the 380 votes cast.

Hank Luisetti, Stanford's star of 12 years ago, got the runner-up spot with 123 points.

Luisetti averaged 16.8 points for 95 games during his college career compared to Mikan's 19.1 for 98 games.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

A DAPPER little soft-spoken fellow (he's even got a bit of a drawl) who sits down and talks tennis personalities and statistics by the hour. That's Bobby Riggs, promoter of the troupe of the world's ranking professional players. A great player in his own right, Riggs has taken to the promotional game like a duck to water and there's every indication he will build the touring pros into one of the greatest sports developments in history. "This is no one-year proposition," he told me. "On the current tour we are doing everything possible to build up tennis interest throughout Canada and the United States, and the reception we are receiving assures me the troupe will be welcomed with open arms next year. I know the tennis tour can become an annual affair along the same lines as the touring ice shows."

RIGGS gave Canada a major boost when he named Montreal as the second best tennis centre in the world. "London must be given the honor of being the number one tennis city," Riggs said. "The English fans know their tennis and appreciate the stroking of the world's leading players. But you can't take anything away from Montreal where we drew 10,000 enthusiastic people. When you consider our gate at New York was only 14,000 for the premiere of the tour, that turn-out at the Quebec city was wonderful."

TENNIS tours, as promoted by Riggs, are big business. The exhibition at Victoria last night was the 60th of the jaunt. Before the players call it a day they will play 60 additional matches which will carry them into June. The matches in North America will gross somewhere in the neighborhood of \$350,000, Riggs figures. "So you can easily see the tour is a financial success. I feel sure the good will we are building up on the present tour will stand us in good stead when we are unable to offer such outstanding players as form the current troupe. After all, players like Jack Kramer and Pancho Gonzales are stars of exceptional ability."

RIGGS then pointed out that the singles battles between Kramer and Gonzales present two players of direct opposites.

"Kramer, who possesses the average amount of natural ability, is serious, works long hours on his game, and is a tough loser. Despite the fact Jack enjoys a long lead on Gonzales in matches won, he won't concede a thing to the youngster and keeps up the pressure every time they face each other across the net. Kramer's determination to win can be traced to his Dutch-German parentage."

"I do think that Kramer is beginning to feel the strain of his long reign as world pro champion. However, he's the kind of chap who will never let his nerves whip him."

"Now take Gonzales. Here's a fiery, temperamental 21-year-old youngster with the greatest natural ability of any player to ever hit the top. He does everything wrong and still gives Kramer an awful battle every time they meet. And don't forget Gonzales has reached his present high place in tennis just seven years since he started play and three of those years were spent in the armed forces. Other great players take from 12 to 14 years to reach their peak."

RIGGS confirmed the report he will revamp his troupe before it hits the road next fall. There is every indication Gonzales will be dropped. "If the Mexican youngster will spend the year working on his game, he packs enough color and crowd appeal to come back after a year's layoff as the challenger to the champion," Riggs said.

"Of course nobody knows just how Pancho would react to the layoff. He might forget all about tennis, get out of shape and write finis to his career. After all, he's one of those fellows who will take advice from no one."

WHEN asked to name the player he figured would dominate the amateur field next summer, Riggs said he liked one of three—Ted Schroeder, Bob Falkenberg and Jaroslav Drobný.

"In my opinion Falkenberg has an awfully good chance to take it all," Riggs said.

"Will you be after the new amateur champ?" I asked.

"You can be sure of that," he replied. "I am also seriously considering adding a couple of women stars to the troupe. I think a couple of good-looking girls who can get out on the court and really hit the ball would prove a valuable addition to our show."

## Doug Reid May Join Calgary Stampede

VANCOUVER (CP)—Doug Reid, four-year American football star with the University of British Columbia, may sign with the Calgary Stampede.

Les Reid, coach of the Stampede, said he is negotiating with the powerful little fullback, rated one of the best in the Evergreen Conference.

Reid has said he intends to drop football in favor of a teaching career. If, however, Reid can offer him a job teaching in Calgary and a good contract to boot, Dougie says he will play.

## TENNIS MEETING

A meeting of persons interested in obtaining tennis courts for the James Bay area will be held in the James Bay United Church tomorrow night at 7.30. Dr. Henrietta Anderson will act as chairman. W. H. Warren, Gordon Hartley and Miss Dorothy Tabbs will be in attendance.

## Harmsworth Speed Races At Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—The 1950 Harmsworth speedboat races will be held on the Detroit River Sept. 1 and 2. The dates were announced today by Sheldon Clarke, Commodore of the Yachtsmen's Association of America.

If a postponement is necessary because of weather, the postponed race will be held Sunday, Sept. 3. Should a third race become necessary under these conditions it will be run Sept. 4, prior to the annual silver cup races.

## TO SHOW HOCKEY FILM

Victoria Minor Hockey Association players are asked to attend the showing of the instructional hockey film "Hockey Cavalcade" at the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion Wednesday night at 8.30.

## Gonzales Victor, Hits Too Hard For Net King

By BILL WALKER

Professional tennis as portrayed by the greatest performers in the game came to Victoria last night.

It was Jack Kramer, the world's champion, against the challenger, Dick "Pancho" Gonzales, in the feature match, and Frank Parker, the mechanical man, against two-fisted Pancho Segura in the supporting fixture.

Kramer the veteran, the experienced pro, playing with calculating finesse and grace, waiting for his opponent to make the mistakes.

Gonzales the fiery kid, the powerful smasher, performing with a disinterested air, ready to explode at any minute.

And Gonzales, the cocky 21-year-old ex-United States amateur champion, was the winner, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

The victory didn't mean much in the present tour, Kramer still holding a long lead of 45 to 15 over Gonzales but to 1,000 local net fans it was a brilliant exhibition of controlled speed and general court skill.

## GONZALES THE SMASHER

Probably the outstanding features of the match were the tremendous service of Gonzales, his cannon-ball overhead smash with which he scored several points, the steady all-round game of Kramer and his ability to make Gonzales err on crucial points.

Gonzales broke through Kramer's service on the first game of the first set and again in the seventh game to take the set, 6 to 2. In the fourth game he served three successive aces.

The second set went to Kramer

U.S. veteran, 7 to 5, for his 19th consecutive triumph.

## TOO MUCH POWER

Segura simply had too much power for Parker and scored several fine placements with his famous two-handed forehand.

Promoter and former amateur and professional champion Bobby Riggs played in the doubles along with Pancho, Gonzales and Segura.

A little slow in comparison to his mates, but still a great court tactician, Riggs was given a busy evening as Gonzales and Segura forced the "boss" to run and like it. However, the affable Riggs proved he had all the shots in the bag and drew much favorable comment.

For the record, Gonzales and Segura took the match, taking the final two sets, 6-2, 6-4, after dropping the opener, 6-1.

## Paul Ronty Latest Major Scoring Star

MONTREAL (CP)—Paul Ronty, a steady plugger with Boston's National Hockey League Bruins, climaxed his dogged climb in the scoring race during the week-end by pushing the mighty Maurice Richard of Montreal out of third place.

Ronty was barely among the 10 top scorers in December. Since then, he has been moving ahead steadily and scored a major upset by passing Richard. League statistics released today showed that Ronty has 19 goals and 23 assists for 42 points, one better than the Rocket.

Ted Lindsay and Sid Abel, Detroit's sharpshooting pair, remain in first and second position, respectively. Lindsay has 17 goals and leads in assists with 33 for 50 points. Abel is just one point behind with 25 goals and 24 assists.

Although dumped into fourth place, Richard picked up a goal to retrieve his sniping leadership over Abel with 26. He has 15 assists.

## HOWE IN FIFTH

Gordie Howe, third member of Detroit's ace line, is fifth with an even 40 points.

Toronto goalie Turk Broda chalked up his seventh goose-egg of the season Sunday as the Maple Leafs blanked Chicago Black Hawks 4 to 0. Broda now is tied with Montreal's Bill Durnan in the shutout division.

Most penalized player of the league is Bill Gadsby, Chicago defenceman, who has spent 107 minutes in the penalty coop so far.

Quite the opposite, Bill Quackenbush, Boston Bruin's star defenceman and winner of the Lady Byng trophy last season, was given his first penalty last Thursday after going 131 consecutive games without a single trip to the cooler.

The last time Quackenbush was

given the nod by the referee was on March 6, 1948.

Toronto Maple Leafs are leading the pack as the most penalized team with 532 minutes.

## MADE HISTORY

Detroit Red Wings, pace-setters of the league with 59 points, played four games in five nights last week—two of them consecutively in Montreal. This made history since it was the first time that a team played two consecutive games in the Canadian metropolis.

The Wings tied these two clashes with the Canadiens and another one, while dropping the fourth.

Montreal and Toronto are tied for second place with 49 points apiece. New York Rangers are fourth with 43, just one ahead of Boston, and Chicago remains in the cellar with 36.

## Kerrisdale Takes High-Scoring Game

VANCOUVER (CP)—Kerrisdale Monarchs, cellar dwellers of the Mainline Okanagan Senior Hockey League, tied off last night on University of British Columbia Thunderbirds for an 11 to 7 exhibition victory.

Monarchs never were pressed by the students, short-handed three regulars including their goalie. Particularly in the last period, Monarchs had things their own way.

## Douglas Holds Big Margin In Hockey Scoring

NEW YORK (CP)—Although held to only two points during the last week, Les Douglas of Cleveland increased his lead in the American Hockey League scoring race to 11 points.

The veteran centre added two assists to boost his point total to 73. He has 26 goals and 47 assists. Bobby Carse, Douglas' teammate, placed second with 62 points. Pete Leswick, another Cleveland, and Jackie Gordon of New Haven tied for third place with 61 points each.

Roy Kelly, still another Cleveland skater, has 31 goals to lead in that department, while Douglas' 47 assists top the playmakers.

## Leading scorers follow:

	G	A	Pts
Douglas, Cleveland	26	47	73
Carse, Cleveland	22	40	62
Gordon, New Haven	19	42	61
Leswick, Cleveland	27	34	61
Thurrier, Cleveland	18	41	59
Chad, Providence	26	31	57
Demarco, Buffalo	25	32	57
Burnett, Springfield	22	35	57
Kelly, Cleveland	31	25	56
McGill, Providence	17	40	57
Gooden, Springfield	22	36	58

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**'GARBAGE EVERYWHERE,'** says Mrs. Hilda Kirk, 107 Beechwood Avenue. "We've got garbage in everything but the kitchen sink. Last garbage collection was made about 15 days ago. City works department officials, who have put all garbage trucks on collection work blamed snow-covered streets, driveways and walks for slowing down service."

## Communist Charges Split Executive Of New Group

A split has come in the executive of the newly-formed Greater Victoria Unemployment Association over charges the organization is backed by Communists.

One member of the executive has resigned and two others, the president and secretary, are "on the verge" of quitting.

S. C. Pace, an executive member, turned in his resignation at a stormy meeting of the organization's officers Monday night at the home of the president, M. H. Schop, Niagara St.

Mr. Schop said today he and Leslie Holmes, secretary, will resign too unless a Communist element in the organization is eliminated.

"We are waiting to see if there are any further developments later today," the president said. He claimed there were Communists on the executive who were "going back to their bosses" for instructions as a result of the Monday night session.

The president said he "laid it on the line" at the meeting, telling the other officers he would not serve as the head of the association with Communist officers.

"We thrashed it out but I don't know what will happen, only that Holmes and I will join Pace unless the Communies go," Mr. Schop stated.

The association was formed by between 30 and 40 men out of work who met last week at the Buffalo Hall. The meeting was announced by leaflets handed to unemployed calling at the National Employment Service offices.

Mr. Schop said he had been unable to determine definitely who printed the leaflets. He was suspicious now that a Communist organization was responsible.

"I didn't think about it at the time. I was more interested in getting some action in the helping of men without jobs. But we won't get any help if the association is only a front for Communists," he said.

Members of the association's executive, in addition to the president, secretary and Mr. Pace who has resigned, reportedly are John Wainwright, vice-president; James Blakey, R. Smith and H. Assen, directors.

## Motorist Pays \$100 On Two Charges

A total of \$100 in fines and a license suspension was imposed against motorist Milton H. Michael, 1141 Palmer Road, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

Michael pleaded guilty to two charges, careless driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident on Jan. 11 on Quadra Street.

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, reading the officer's report, said Michael was driving north on Quadra and while tuning in his car radio got on the wrong side of the road and was in collision with another car proceeding south.

The prosecutor said Michael did not stop and that the other driver took chase and stopped him.

Michael admitted moving over to the centre of the road while tuning in the radio, but he said he was not aware of a collision taking place as he swerved when he saw the other vehicle.

Magistrate Hall said he considered accused's explanation made the case worse.

Both cars were damaged.

City police reported today that nothing had been found missing from A. E. Dong's premises at 809 Caladenia Avenue, which were broken into Sunday. Entry was gained by forcing the lock off the garage door.

The snow is snowing, the wind is blowing . . . but Mrs. Irene D. Woods of 1038 Davis Street, is looking to spring.

She does not like what she sees—billboards on vacant lots flanking the entrance to Davis Street from Oak Bay Avenue, and marling the lovely Oak groves which each spring, bring joy to the eye of the beholder.

In a letter to Mayor Percy E. George today, Mrs. Woods charged Victoria was "fast becoming a city of billboards, and who wants to live among billboard?"

"Everyone who sees these atrocious comments on what an eyesore they are," she wrote, recalling the beauty of the scene as it once was in spring and the first warm flush of summer. "Is this how Victoria intends to carry on its beautifying campaign?"

In addition to defacing these woodlands in miniature, the billboards lower the property value, according to Mrs. Woods.

A meeting will be held in James Bay United Church Sunday School Wednesday at 7.30 for those interested in obtaining tennis courts for James Bay.

Officers nominated by C. A. Gibbard for the session and T. Claxton for the nominating committee were elected as follows:

Board of Stewards: Mrs. F. G. Matkin, Mrs. K. Reilly, and F. G. Matkin, J. L. Lehuquet, D. Branner, and Dr. Chris Moore. Board of Session: C. J. Kidd and Lew Jones. J. MacArthur is auditor. Trustees are J. B. Clearhue, K. C. G. H. Gardiner and J. Sutton.

Reports were given by H. Kinneer, T. Claxton, Mrs. G. Wren, Miss Isabel Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Britton, Mrs. F. Jewkes, Mrs. F. G. Matkin, Mrs. J. C. Hooker, Mrs. P. E. Walker, Mrs. S. Johnston, Mrs. J. Stobart, F. G. Matkin, Miss Jessie Fleming, Miss Joan Watson, F. Stevenson.

Rev. W. M. McPherson, minister, and Rev. F. R. G. Dredge spoke briefly.

Sunday school enrollment stands at 229, with an average attendance of 170.

## Union Delegates Renew Attack Against Provincial Labor Code

B.C.'s Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act came under fire again today when a Trades and Labor Congress delegation from Vancouver laid before the provincial cabinet proposals for legislation "urgently needed for the protection and well-being of the people of the province."

The delegation, headed by Ald. R. K. Gervin, said the act was "too cumbersome, unwieldy, contains impractical sections having no value to labor or industry and is contradictory."

It was claimed too loose an interpretation of the word "employee" in the act has blocked some unions from becoming certified.

**TOO MANY EXCLUDED**

The interpretation excluded too many workers. An employer could give an employee power to hire and the employee no longer was covered by the act as a "worker."

"The only exclusion should be a person having authority to hire and fire or regularly acting for the employer in a confidential capacity," the delegation said in a 13-page brief.

It was thought also the act should be broadened to cover all workers, including civil, municipal and provincial government employees.

Company unions should be outlawed entirely, the brief stated. Only bona fide trade unions should be certified as bargaining authority for workers.

Government supervised strike votes as required under the act were unnecessary too, the delegation argued.

**CLAIM GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE**

"In this the government is interfering with the constitutional rights of the citizens and the operation of legitimate trade unions," it was stated.

Majority of trade unions had strict provision for taking strike ballots embodied in their constitutions.

All votes pertaining to strikes or applications or cancellation of certification should be taken in a neutral place, as well, the delegation said.

The time lapse between the breakdown of collective bargaining and the taking of a strike vote was too long, it was stressed.

The act at present permitted a party to use "stalling tactics" to the full extent of 57 days without taking into account the time allowed the labor relations board in its various duties in connection with labor disputes.

**COULD CUT TIME**

"This time, we feel, could be cut considerably by adding a section to the act permitting the by-passing of the conciliation officer upon the request of either party," the delegation told the cabinet.

Proposals were made also to reduce time limits now required in other phases of arbitration.

In addition to Ald. Gervin, the delegation included W. Sands, W. S. Holgate, C. Peck, O. Braaten, all member of the B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and Ald. Birt Showler, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Summer stocking of winter fuel would prevent emergencies like Victoria's current coal shortage, Mayor Percy George was advised today by W. E. Robi of Coal Sellers Co. Ltd., Vancouver wholesalers.

"When deliveries are hard to make, sacks are frozen, etc., the public all want coal delivered the same day," Mr. Robi said. "Every year there is a tie-up in the Fraser Canyon and every year the public defer buying until too late."

**Ask City Approve \$16,115 Arena Expenditure Item**

Of the capital expenditure of \$27,200 on the Memorial Arena since operations began slightly less than four months ago, the sum of \$11,084 was approved by City Council and the Memorial Arena Commission is at present seeking approval for the remaining \$16,115.

In a letter to Mayor Percy George today, F. N. Cabeldu, commission chairman, said that, in addition to the above capital expenditure, certain alterations were being made to the office space to facilitate accounting and cashing.

"This expense, together with the cost of erection of a shed to be erected for the storage of arena equipment, will necessitate further ratification by you at a later date," he wrote. "All the foregoing additions and improvements to the arena have been essential to the continued and successful operation of the building."

A report on the financial statements up to Dec. 31 of the arena commission, was contained in a letter to Mayor George today from D. A. Macdonald, comptroller-treasurer, who was instructed at the last City Council meeting to undertake the review.

**\$21,442 PROFIT**

During the period of operations in 1948, covering slightly less than four months, the substantial profit of the arena was \$21,442.

Covering that same period, the commission spent \$27,200 on building improvements and equipment, this amount being financed from the profits made and from the city's original advance to the commission of \$5,000.

"At the council meeting of Jan. 17, I was also instructed to obtain more detail of the expenditure on improvements and equipment and to report on how much of this was for items included in the original specifications or authorized by the consulting engineer," Mr. Macdonald said in his report.

The city's auditors have prepared detailed schedules, which have been forwarded to C. T. Hamilton to supply the rest of the information. Mr. Hamilton has asked for further particulars with regard to items totalling some \$2,600. These are being obtained, but a complete report cannot be given until Mr. Hamilton's comments thereon have been received.

**Few I.W.A. Workers Ask For Insurance**

Only about 200 of an estimated 800 I.W.A. members out of work in this area have applied for unemployment insurance, it was reported today by a union spokesman.

He pointed out workers were eligible for insurance benefits even though their lay-off might be temporary and that employers still held insurance books.

**Escape Through Spain Subject Of Professor's Talk**

M. Claude Trell, now a French professor at the Victoria College, but once a member of the French underground, related the exciting experiences of his escape through Spain after the German conquest of France during World War Two to members of the Gyo Club at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel Monday.

Mr. Trell told of the various prison and concentration camps he was sent to during the two-year period it took him to travel from France to Great Britain via Spain, Gibraltar and North Africa.

Joining the underground in April, 1941, the speaker told of his subsequent arrest by the German armies who had been occupying the country for over a year. After seven months of imprisonment, Mr. Trell managed to escape to Spain with several others. They were confident that on reaching Spanish territory, they would immediately be free men but spent five months traveling from prison camp to prison camp before they were liberated.

**PROVINCIAL PLAN**

"In B.C. the Department of Health is directing its efforts towards improvement and protection of health by the dissemination of the best scientific knowledge in all fields affecting physical and mental health; by the prevention of diseases through immunization and education, and by the control of communicable disease through early diagnosis, quarantine, isolation and treatment."

that public health will be protected and improved, is the job of the various official and unofficial agencies in the field of public health.

His statement was made in connection with the sixth National Health Week which started Sunday.

"Health is influenced by many factors, heredity, economics, the availability and use of treatment facilities, the knowledge of what promotes and what impairs health," the minister said. "Health is, then, to a large degree controllable. To exercise these controls in such a way."

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**Sleighs Under Car**

LADYSMITH-Ray Holmlund, 10, believes only a miracle saved him from being crushed by the wheels of a car driven by Mrs. Douglas Philip.

The boy, sleighing down roped-off Buller Street, overshot the boundary, slid across First Avenue and under the car. The rear wheel struck the sleigh and overturned it. Ray tumbled into the snow, but emerged without a scratch.

**Milk, Cracker Diet As Lawyer Fights Narcotics Appeal**

Except for a diet of milk and crackers, Gilbert Hogg, Crown counsel has no time for lunch these days.

The lawyer and his assistant, Ray Ostlund, are involved in one of the most strongly contested legal battles fought in Appeal Court here in years. They are opposing the appeal of five men convicted as members of a Canada-wide narcotic ring.

Arrayed against them are some of the best legal brains in the country. Two of these include G. A. Martin, K.C., and Frank E. Nasso, who came all the way from Toronto to fight the appeals for three of the accused.

Since the appeal opened Monday, Mr. Hogg has no time for relaxation; not even time for a snack at a downtown restaurant.

At noon when the court adjourns the lawyer remains seated at the bar, produces a bottle of milk, and between sips, pores over legal textbooks in search of answers to arguments raised by the opponents' lawyers.

His assistant, while munching sandwiches in the law library next door, scribbles down notes. The four lawyers for the appellants appear unconcerned about it all. They have lunch in style at the Empress Hotel.

**Snow Equipment To Depend On Weather**

Amount of equipment to be on the roads for snow clearing tonight will depend on general weather conditions and equipment available, according to the city public works department today.

"We are doing our best to keep the roads open and clear gutters in preparation for a thaw," Cyril Jones, city engineer, said.

Three large graders were on the roads Monday night clearing the snow in various residential areas.

**Film Presentation Studied By Council**

Latest methods in presenting a film show were learned by 45 members of the Greater Victoria Film Council at a workshop led by Norman Barton of the University of B.C. extension department and held in the National Film Board screening room.

Listing a few of the dozens of film sources available in Canada, Mr. Barton stressed the importance of looking for the right film for the occasion.

He also gave pointers on public speaking and ways of drawing discussion from an audience. In order to get comments from everyone in a large crowd, Mr. Barton demonstrated the efficiency of dividing the group into small discussion circles.

Monthly meeting of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association will be held in Newstead Hall, Thursday at 2.30.

**The Health League of Canada** today asked that Victoria City Council go on record as endorsing National Health Week, which began Sunday and ends Saturday.

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**Isolation, Not Gallows, Advocated By Lawyer**

One of Canada's leading criminal lawyers said here today he was against capital punishment.

G. A. Martin, K.C., lecturer at Osgoode Hall law school, Toronto, whom members of the legal profession claim has saved more men from the gallows than any other lawyer in Ontario, said capital punishment was not the answer to the crime problem.

As far as he was concerned the execution of criminals did very little good.

**Mr. Martin is in Victoria** pleading the case in Appeal Court of three men convicted of distributing drugs in Vancouver.

Criminals and people who are anti-social should be isolated from society," said the dark, stockily built lawyer.

"People who become criminals have usually a bad social background and never had much of a chance to lead better lives," he said. "Their parents are often drunkards and take little interest in the welfare of their children."

Mr. Martin said he found that most criminals were illiterate and had never gone further than elementary school. Many were mentally deficient, he added.

He was of the opinion that crime could be reduced if certain social ills were eliminated.

Since he started practicing law Mr. Martin has taken the cases of 21 persons charged with murder. None of them were convicted as charged, but were either acquitted or their charge reduced to manslaughter.

**Urge B.C. To Seek Dominion Aid For Canada's Idle**

"The provincial government today was urged to press federal authorities for immediate assistance for the unemployed."

A delegation from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada told the provincial cabinet, "We are very concerned at the present time with the employment situation."

There were many people out of work who were unable to obtain assistance of any kind, the delegation claimed.

It was a national problem, the labor men realized, but the provincial government should urge Ottawa to take steps to eliminate the condition.

"There are many projects, too, that could be undertaken by your government which would bring immediate relief," the cabinet was told.

**Minor Injuries**

Mrs. Edith Robinson, 1319 Franklin Terrace, was treated at Jubilee Hospital Monday for minor head and back injuries suffered in a fall while getting off a bus, city police reported.

This occurred at Douglas and Yates Streets. Edward McLeod, B.C. Electric bus driver, called the police and Mrs. Robinson was taken to hospital by officers.

**Change of Telephone Number for Parliament Buildings**

Owing to the tremendous growth evidenced in the Provincial Government Offices, it has been found necessary to make a change of Number from Empire 1111 to

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Tables and Chairs, Chrome Dinette  
Table, fine pair of Mahogany Twin  
Beds with Simmons Beautyrest Box  
Springs and Spring-Filled Mattresses,  
2 good Walnut Bedroom Suites (full  
size) with good Springs and Spring-  
Filled Mattresses, Mahogany 4-Poster  
Bedroom Suite, Oak Cheffrobe,  
Chest of Drawers, Dressers, single  
Hollywood Bed with Simmons Spring-  
Filled Mattress, 6-piece Youth's  
Natural Finish Bedroom Suite, Cream  
Enamel Cheffrobe, Dressers, Chests  
of Drawers, Baby Buggies, 2 Ladies  
Bikes, 1 Gent's Bike.

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Including General Electric  
Table-Top Electric Range with deep  
Pressure Cooker, as new Magic Chef  
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Heater, Lathe, 2 small Electric Hand  
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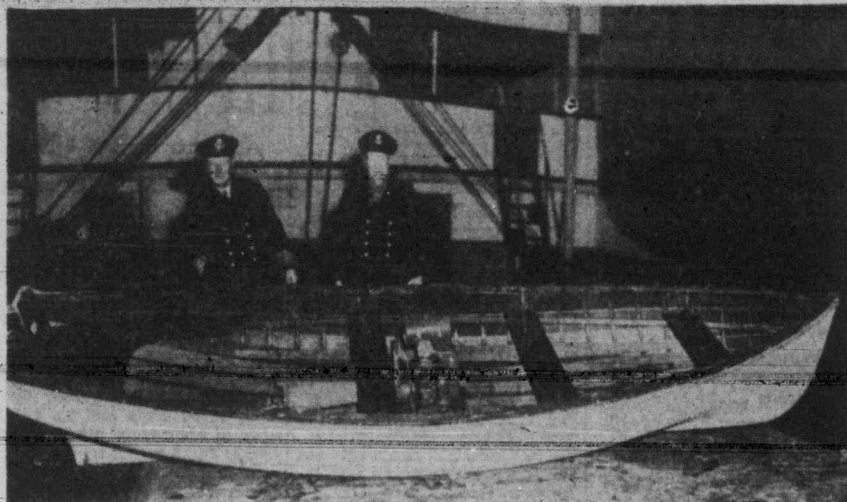
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etc., Golf Clubs, etc.

10.30 Basement Sale

Including useful Furniture, Kitchen-  
ware, Vegetables, Fruit, Wheelbar-  
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Water Tank, Dressers, Beds, Ches-  
terfield Suites, Trunks, etc.

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MISSING LIGHTKEEPER'S BOAT was brought from Dungeness Lighthouse, 17 miles east of Port  
Angeles Monday by C.G.S. Estevan, but no trace has been found of 37-year-old Arthur Anderson  
of Race Rocks light, who disappeared Jan. 23 when he went to Rocky Point, on southern tip of  
Vancouver Island, to pick up provisions. Boat, being looked over by Capt. H. S. Hughes and Quar-  
termaster Harry Earle of Estevan, found with tiller and oars missing, half full of sand.

## Along the Waterfront

# Ice-Breaking In Harbor To Clear Way For Coal Scows

Ice-breaking in the upper  
reaches of the Inner Harbor is  
becoming a daily task during the  
current cold spell.

Monday, the navy's steel auxil-  
iary harbor craft Bensville,  
commanded by a civilian, Joe  
Brinkman, crashed through a  
small icefield north of Johnson  
Street bridge to enable a coke  
scow to reach the B.C. Electric's  
gas plant at Rock Bay.

Today, the navy was asked to  
help again and this afternoon a  
tug was scheduled to carry out  
a similar operation. Aboard was  
a demolition squad ready to  
blast the ice out of the way if  
necessary.

# Merger Joins Interests Of Salvage Companies

Reorganization of Pacific Sal-  
vage Limited effecting a merger  
with interests connected with  
Straits Towing and Salvage Co.  
Ltd. as announced today by A.  
C. Burdick, president of the Pa-  
cific Salvage.

Operating under the name of  
Pacific Salvage Limited, the re-  
organized company will continue  
to have the 1,600-horsepower  
ocean-going salvage vessel Sal-  
vage King stationed at Victoria.

In addition it will have sta-  
tioned at Vancouver, the salvage  
tug Salvor, the salvage derrick  
Skookum No. 2, Recoverer and  
Cherry Picker, as well as num-  
erous salvage pumps, pontoons,  
and heavy hauling-off gear.

STILL PRESIDENT—

Mr. Burdick remains as pres-  
ident of the reorganized Pacific  
Salvage Limited, red B. Brown  
becomes vice-president, Senator  
Fred S. McKee, managing direc-  
tor of Straits Towing and Sal-  
vage Co. Ltd., becomes managing  
director of the new firm and  
George B. McKee becomes sec-  
retary. The Vancouver office of  
the company will be at the foot  
of Healey Avenue.

Reorganization of these two  
salvage companies will give an  
improved coverage on the Pacific  
Coast for both offshore opera-  
tions and inside waters, and the  
salvage crews will be main-  
tained constantly on these ves-  
sels.

OTTAWA (CP)—Tax relief for  
the owners of new ships built in  
Canada has been made retro-  
active to Jan. 1, 1949, it is an-  
nounced in the current issue of  
the Canada Gazette.

The relief consists of "accelera-  
tion depreciation," enabling ship-  
owners to write off as much as  
33 1/3 per cent of the value of  
new ships in any year, deducting  
the amount from taxable income.  
Previously, depreciation of only  
about six per cent was allowed.

The new depreciation rate will  
apply to Canadian-registered  
ships built in Canada since Jan.  
1, 1949. It also applies to major  
conversion work done on Cana-  
dian vessels in Canadian yards  
during the same period.

## 'Caddy' In Home Waters

"Caddy," Victoria's famous sea  
serpent, has reappeared again.  
The denizen of the deep,  
dubbed Cadborosaurus, because  
it was first seen off Cadboro  
Bay in the early '30's, has ap-  
peared again at various intervals  
ever since and was sighted about  
150 yards off the Dallas Road  
beach at around 3.30 Monday  
afternoon.

Albie Davies, 463 Niagara  
Street, said he was sawing wood  
on the beach at the foot of  
Menzie's Street when he noticed  
a terrific commotion offshore.

Seagulls were diving at some-  
thing. Suddenly a head and neck  
emerged about three feet out of  
the water and began snapping  
at the gulls.

Mr. Davies, who has had plenty  
of experience around the water-  
front, having won a canoe race  
to Port Angeles in 1935, reported  
the head resembled that of a  
camel, which tallies with descrip-  
tions of previous appearances of  
the sea monster.

It was a dark color, said Mr.  
Davies, but there did not appear  
to be the rolls behind which  
others have reported.

In his latest appearance,  
"Caddy" disappeared and came  
up again several times, heading  
east toward Trial Island.

Archibald Smith Named  
Yacht Club Manager

Archibald E. Smith, 464 Lamp-  
son Street, has been appointed  
secretary-manager of the Royal  
Victoria Yacht Club.

Mr. Smith succeeds Miss Mary  
Armstrong, who left the post some  
time ago, and will be assisted by  
Mrs. Edith Dawson, assistant  
secretary.

The new manager was with  
the Royal Canadian Mounted  
Police from 1913 to 1942.



## Defence Dept. Man Visits Victoria

William H. Dumsday, director  
of public relations for the De-  
partment of National Defence,  
arrived in Victoria today for a  
two-day visit during which times  
he will inspect naval facilities  
here and carry out other liaison  
work connected with his depart-  
ment.

Mr. Dumsday has been on a  
tour of western Canada, and ac-  
companied Defence Minister  
Brooke Claxton as far as Edmon-  
ton.

It is the director's first western  
tour since his appointment to the  
position last Nov. 1.

He will proceed to Ottawa  
from here, then will join "Opera-  
tion Sweetbriar," army and air  
force manoeuvres.

A westerner raised in Moose  
Jaw, Sask., Mr. Dumsday is tak-  
ing advantage of his visit here  
to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. A. Dumsday, 1537 Pear  
Street.

A social gathering of the Es-  
quimalt Golden Age Club will be  
held at 2.30 Wednesday in Es-  
quimalt Community Centre, 1123  
Colville Road. The club holds  
regular meetings in the form of  
social gatherings for people 50  
years of age and over on the first  
and third Wednesdays of each  
month.

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## Fight Succeeds

Communities along the Alaska  
Highway are being immunized  
against diphtheria following the  
successful fight by provincial  
public health nurses of an epi-  
demic which took five lives at an  
Indian village in Halfway Valley.  
Word from Fort St. John to  
the Provincial Health Depart-  
ment states the epidemic is under  
control definitely.

## Special Donation Aided School, Church Meeting Advised

Completion of the day school  
on Hillside at Gosworth, at a  
total cost of \$20,000, without  
debt as a result of a special  
donation, was reported by R. E.  
Robinson, treasurer, at the an-  
nual business meeting of the  
Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Mrs. George Reid, secretary of  
the Dorcas and Benevolent ser-  
vice, reported a year of activity  
by the women of the church.  
She said the service had  
gathered clothing and made  
shipments to Europe, the Le-  
eward Islands, Dutch Guiana,  
food and bedding to Finland.

Local needy families were  
given food, clothing and fuel, she  
said.

Progress was shown in re-  
ports of all church departments.  
C. Buckie, church clerk, told the  
meeting membership stood at  
196. Sabbath school under  
leadership of Fred W. Parker,  
reported enrollment of 193  
grouped in 20 classes.

Church officers for 1950 are:  
S. G. White and S. L. Jewkes,  
elders; Mrs. A. Percival, senior  
deaconess; R. E. Robinson,  
treasurer; M. Purdy, missionary  
leader; Mrs. S. G. White, church  
clerk; M. M. LeMarquand, senior  
deacon; Fred W. Parker, Sabbath  
school superintendent.

Sabbath school division leaders  
are: Mrs. S. L. Jewkes, cradle  
roll; Mrs. D. Weick, kindergar-  
ten; Mrs. J. M. LeMarquand,  
primary; Mrs. S. G. White,  
junior; T. Trussell, youths; Mrs.  
A. Schade, missionary volunteer  
leader; Mrs. C. A. Williams,  
home and school association  
leader; H. P. Barker, temper-  
ance secretary; J. M. LeMar-  
quand, press secretary.

## E. H. Timbers Heads First United Choir

E. H. Timbers was elected  
president of First United Church  
Choir and Rev. F. W. Anderson,  
honorary president, who received  
a hymn from the gathering  
at the annual meeting.

Other officers are Mrs. C. A.  
Goodwin, vice-president; P.  
McKechnie, second vice-president;  
Mrs. W. Wright, secretary, and  
W. Smith, treasurer.

Also elected were E. Lynch,  
librarian; Miss Shirley Main,  
assistant librarian; Miss Eleanor  
Cox, roll secretary; Miss Ethel  
Mercer, robe custodian; Mrs. G.  
Hardy, social convener; Mrs.  
R. H. Nash and L. Steicks, special  
events; Mrs. S. A. Thompson,  
sick visiting; Miss Eleanor Cox,  
Mrs. Marion Campbell, M.  
Thomas and G. Mabbott, section  
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# I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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THE STORY: When John and I eloped, marriage seemed like a deep romantic mystery, but gradually I'm finding things out. John finished his internship at the hospital and opened a doctor's office. We waited and finally got our first patient. I struggled with housework and went to school to get my law degree.

CHAPTER 21  
THE MOST ASTOUNDING, un-honored miracle of modern times, is modern marriage. With few exceptions, from the first kiss to the first quarrel and "for ever after," it is the only voluntary human relationship where two people, two separate, discordant entities, cheerfully set out to balance a social, psychological and personal budget that makes the national military one look like kindergarten arithmetic, and actually succeed.

But compared with the problems arising within a doctor's marriage, all other marriage becomes as simplified as peek-a-boo.

## NO "OTHER WOMAN"

To begin with, John and I had all the usual hurdles that confront any ordinary young couple. This, by the way, does not refer to any triangular complications so dear to the hearts of our cinema industry, that they would have us believe that the famous "other woman" is as much an inherent attribute of marriage as a wedding ring. I would also like to remind the Author's League, that prosaic as it may

seem, statistics show the majority of marriages continue unmolested by this doubtful blessing.

Like most young people coming from totally different environments, John and I soon discovered that we matched in very little but our mutual affection. "Do you absolutely, really, need to sleep on pillows, John?" I asked him one night, long before the gathering of our clan, when this was one of the first of the many "little matters" to start cropping up. The fact that I hated pillows, never used them, and that we shared a double bed—or to be accurate, little more than one half of a double bed—made this question seem very significant.

"I most absolutely, really do," said John.

"But I thought it was supposed to be healthier to sleep without pillows," I persisted, not that either his or my health was my motive.

"Sheer superstition!" was the exasperating reply. Raising the head during sleep makes for much better draining of the sinuses."

A doctor-husband, I thought as I put the pillow back on the bed, can be a very annoying, doubtful attribute at times, with his long-whined, high-sounding medical reasons for doing as he pleases.

This philosophy carried us far. For instance, John hated vegetables and would rather swallow a golf ball alive than a single pea, while I was the goose whose sauce was made of cauliflower and broccoli.

"But your talk all your patients how good they are," I protested, after he constantly and consistently treated the greens on his plate as if they were hemlock leaves. "I thought that vegetables had the highest caloric and vitamin content yet. Or is it minerals?"

## "THAT'S FOR PATIENTS"

"That stuff's for patients, darling," he answered merrily. "Calories and vitamins and things like that. For me, I eat what I like, and flourish just as well, so why torture myself unnecessarily?"

This was my first initiation into the well-known double standard "Do as I say, not as I do" principle that most doctors follow; but even so, I was scarcely surprised.

How often I have watched intelligent men and women in restaurants pull out lists similar in appearance to racing sheets to guide themselves by before daring to order, like fanatic astrologists consulting the stars in their horoscopes before an airplane trip.

How often and with fascination, I would see them turn in horror from certain edibles, as if they were dipped in arsenic, with the proud refrain: "My doctor says I mustn't eat grapefruit" or "I'm not allowed potatoes"; while other foods, like lettuce or turnips, would be greeted as if they

were the elixir of life from the fountain of youth itself. And how often, in certain particular cases I have known, I would be shocked to discover that tomorrow's prohibition was yesterday's gravy, and vice versa, with none of the serious followers any the wiser or in the least perturbed.

"That's true enough," John would always say when I pointed this out. "The reason a diet for the same ailment for the same person changes radically from month to month is not that doctors are crazy or liars or fools, but that medical science itself doesn't really know the final answer, and is just groping. Nobody argues much about what a diabetic should eat, because that's been conclusively proved. But 10 different diets will give you 10 different diets to follow for something, say, like hypertension, high blood pressure to you, and none are right or wrong."

In our own case, of course, we were unfettered by any rules. As for the element of palate incompatibility, having been raised on the moral of Jack Sprat and the clean plate, I rose to the situation by planning compromise foods in our kitchen, leaving the indulgence of individual tastes to birthdays, when the honored guest chose the menu; festive occasions, when we took fair turns; and all meals consumed in public restaurants. After all, as I told John, what was an ear of corn (my favorite), or a sack of French fried potatoes (John's choice), as compared with a happy home?

(To be continued.)

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



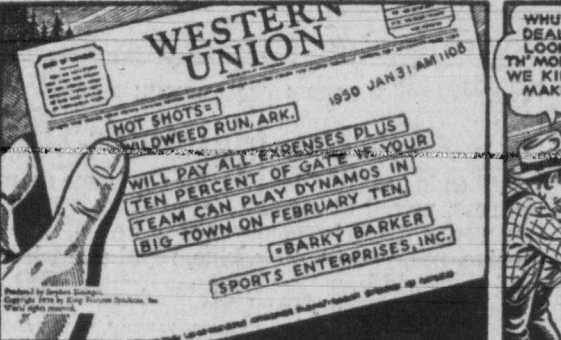
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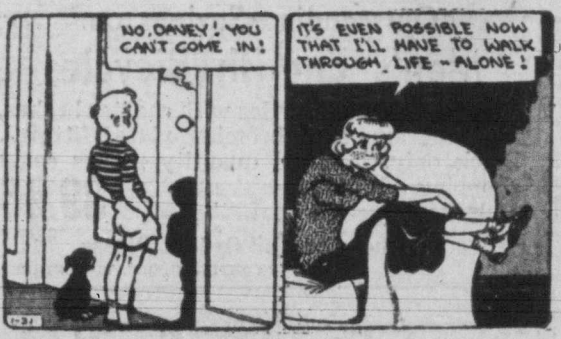
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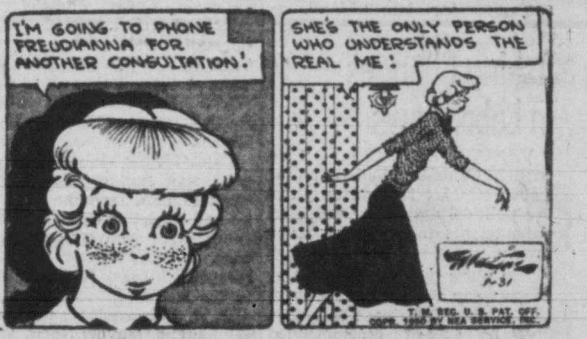
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## DOTTY DRIPPLE CAPTAIN EASY



## PERKY





## Cenotaphs In Many Lands For Unidentified War Dead

OTTAWA (CP)—Thousands of Commonwealth fighting men who died and found no graves in the Second World War are going to have their own joint memorials, both in the lands they defended and the lands where they fought.

The Imperial War Graves Commission announced today that two of a proposed series of memorials will be erected in Canada and others in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Malta, Hongkong, France, Norway, Italy, Greece and elsewhere.

They will commemorate the airmen who plunged into the sea or on the land and never were found, the seamen who went down with their ships, the soldiers who never came back from patrols or who vanished in the cauldron of action.

The commission, guardian of war cemeteries scattered around the globe, gave no indication of where the two memorials will be built in Canada or the form they will take.

One will commemorate members of the Royal Canadian Navy lost at sea, the other those members of the air forces lost on active operations or during training in Canada and the United States.

The chief naval memorials will be in the U.K., linked with the

memorials of the First World War at Chatham, Plymouth and Portsmouth, and there will be three smaller memorials at Le-on-Solent, Liverpool and Lowestoft in addition to one in Canada and one in New Zealand.

### ARMY MEMORIALS

Armies will be remembered by campaigns, and most of the memorials will be in war cemeteries. In Europe, the sites chosen are Trondheim in Norway, Dunkerque and Bayeux in France, Nijmegen in Holland, Cassino in Italy, and Athens in Greece.

Canadian soldiers are buried in both the Bayeux and Nijmegen cemeteries.

In Asia there will be memorials at two cemeteries in Iraq and Persia, at Beirut, at Singapore and at Salwan Bay, Hongkong.

Canadian soldiers are also buried at Hongkong.

The largest memorial to the air force will be at Cooper's Hill, overlooking Runnymede, bearing the names of all those lost during operations from bases in the U.K. and northwest Europe. Others will be in Malta, El Alamein and Singapore as well as Canada.

The form and site of the main memorial to the merchant navies remain to be settled.

## Canadian Pilot In Antarctic Flies Out 2 Scientists

ABOARD THE JOHN BRISCOE, Antarctica (CP)—Peter Borden St. Louis of Ottawa, Canadian bush pilot, today rescued two of 11 British scientists who have been stranded on an Antarctic island for more than three years.

St. Louis made the hazardous flight between an Argentine base to Stonington Island, landing in a fjord about eight to 10 miles from the camp where the British scientists have been marooned.

The two men rescued were T. M. Randall, wireless operator from Briffeld, Yorkshire, and R. Stonehouse, Hull, Yorkshire, meteorologist.

St. Louis' Norseman seaplane was unable to alight on a prepared pool near the base because of ice.

Three men, Randall, Stonehouse and J. S. Huckle, general assistant from Swanage, Dorset, made a three-hour pull in a small boat through a maze of ice floes to where the plane had landed.

Randall and Stonehouse, who had first priority for rescue, boarded the plane. As it required two men to row the boat back to the base, Huckle stayed behind and one of the plane's crew—a radio operator—joined him.

## Asking Changes In Labor Laws

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Federation of Labor (C.F.L.) is drawing plans for political action for proposed amendments to provincial labor laws.

The plans will be discussed at the two-day sixth annual convention opening here next Saturday.

A brief of recommended changes in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act will be prepared for presentation to the cabinet before the Legislature meets Feb. 14.

The federation already has protested actions of the Labor Relations Board in interpreting of union constitutions in deciding jurisdiction. It claims this is not a function of the board.

More than 100 delegates, representing 30,000 workers, are expected to attend the convention.

Resolutions on unemployment, hospital insurance premiums, workmen's compensation and rent control will be discussed.

## Boston City Council Bars Japanese Group

BOSTON (AP)—Members of the Japanese Diet (parliament), in the United States to see democracy at work, were barred from a meeting of the City Council here Monday after one councillor had intimated they were acting as spies.

The 14 Japanese refused comment, but Lt. Col. Robert V. Shinn, traveling with the group, issued a statement saying the visit "is based on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's desire that these legislators of the rebuilding Japan should have a chance to see at first hand the inside workings of the democratic process."

A short time later, the Massachusetts Legislature invited the Diet representatives to spend to-day at the state House to watch the state's law-making body at work.

## Cold Snell Damages B.C.'s Fruit Trees

KELOWNA (CP)—Some damage to British Columbia fruit trees is expected, officials of the B.C. Agricultural Department said today, but it still is too early to estimate just how much will occur.

Peach, apricot and cherry trees, particularly those three years old or more, are believed most likely to suffer as well as apple trees north of this Okanagan centre where temperatures have gone as low as 30 degrees below zero.

On the good side, a heavy snow blanket has protected roots.

Mouse damage to bark has been reported, too, but it won't be possible to ascertain how much until the snow leaves.

In the Wenatchee Valley of Washington, experts have warned of a frost kill that may be serious. There, last winter's cold hit many peach, apricot and sweet cherry trees hard and Sunday's low of 22 degrees below zero may have finished many.

## Dismisses Suit Of Boat-Building Firm

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in a judgment handed down in Supreme Court Monday dismissed the civil suit of McKay-Cormack Ltd., taken against Capt. W. L. Holms. The firm claimed Capt. Holms owed them \$11,328 for conversion of an R.C.A.F. tender into a motor launch.

Capt. Holms claimed that his boat was not converted in a workmanlike fashion and that he had paid the firm more than enough for conversion of the boat. He had already paid the company \$16,000 for work done to the launch.

R. D. Harvey, K.C., was counsel for Capt. Holms.

## Protestant Baptism Valid, Says Vatican

VATICAN CITY (Reuter)—Baptism conferred by Protestant sects is valid in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church, the Holy Office ruled Monday.

Replying to questions put by United States bishops, the Holy Office declared the Roman Catholic Church recognizes baptism according to the rites of Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Disciples of Christ.

This means that Roman Catholic judges are barred from granting divorces to non-conformists of the sects named, whose baptism is recognized as valid and whose marriage, according to their own rites, is therefore accepted as Christian marriage by the Roman Catholic Church.

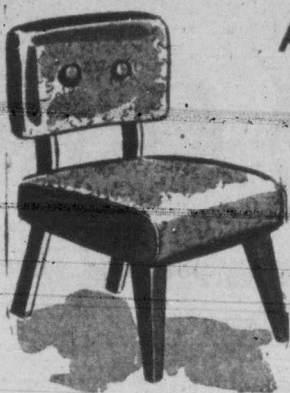
The question arose from the recent statement by the Pope that Roman Catholic judges may not grant a divorce to persons whose marriage the Roman Catholic Church recognizes as valid.

## Doctor Ends Practice To Operate Grocery

CRAWLEY DOWN, Sussex, Eng. (CP)—Dr. Francis Cecil Hamilton, 56, says he believes hygienically handled food causes infantile paralysis. So he has abandoned his medical practice in London's Lambeth district and opened a grocery store. He says food stores "should be like an operating theatre—the last thing in cleanliness." Already he has 220 registered customers.

# Half-Day Specials at EATON'S

Shop Early To Be Sure of Sharing These Important Savings — Clearance Lines, Limited Quantities



## Attractive Hostess Chairs In Velour Coverings

Distinctive, modern design chairs with hardwood frames, comfortably upholstered spring seats and shaped backs... upholstered in a selection of colourful velours.

Half-Day Special

15<sup>49</sup>

## Unpainted Windsor Style Chairs

... Sets of Four

Selected Eastern hardwood chairs in natural varnish finish... spindle back tapers to top with shaped crown... legs are double braced. Four sturdy chairs at this outstanding saving. Half-Day Special, set

4<sup>99</sup>

Limit of one set to a customer.

EATON'S—FURNITURE, SECOND FLOOR



## Smart Plastic Cottage Sets



Durable plastic cottage sets, tailored from moisture-proof, stain-resistant Vinylite. Small floral designs in colours of red, green and blue on clear grounds. Set consists of:

- 1 pair ruffled curtains
- 1 pair sash curtains
- 1 pair tie-backs

Half-Day Special, set

2<sup>95</sup>

## Shower and Window Curtain Sets of Colourful Plastic

In attractive bird designs on plain grounds of blue, green, yellow or rose. Set consists of: 1 shower curtain, 70x70 inches; 1 pair ruffled window curtains, 20x45 inches; 1 pair tie-backs.

Half-Day Special, set

4<sup>29</sup>

EATON'S—DRAPERIES, SECOND FLOOR

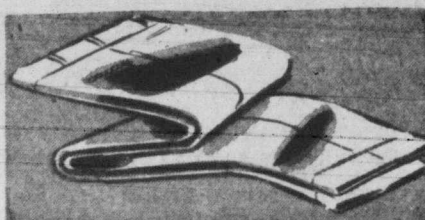
## Men's Twill Work Pants

Strong, serviceable weight cotton twill work pants finished with five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Wear them for working, gardening or outdoor sports. In grey and brown. Sizes 30 to 42 with choice of leg lengths.

Half-Day Special

3<sup>49</sup>

EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR



## Men's Brown Oxfords

Smart, serviceable oxfords of brown kip leather in round toe, blucher style, with Goodyear welted leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 10½.

Half-Day Special,

5<sup>49</sup>

## Comfortable Loafers

Men's brown leather loafers with thick crepe or leather soles. Broken size range but sizes 6 to 11 collectively.

Half-Day Special

3<sup>79</sup>

EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

### MAKER'S CLEARANCE

## Cotton Mill Ends

Mill ends in useful lengths for the home seamstress, priced at substantial savings. Firmly woven cotton in colours of green, navy, beige, red, yellow, pink, blue, royal and white. 36-inch width.

Half-Day Special, yard

33c

EATON'S—FABRICS, MAIN FLOOR

## Oddments in Women's Shoes

Clearance of broken lines of dress shoes at a remarkably low price. Leathers and suedes in pump, strap sling and ankle strap styles. Colours include grey, brown, blue and black. Broken size range but sizes 4½ to 9 collectively.

Half-Day Special

3<sup>95</sup>

EATON'S—SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

## Wedgie Slippers

Women's leather wedgie slippers with closed heels and toes. Plain leather vamps, in colours of black and blue. Broken sizes 5 to 9.

Half-Day Special,

1<sup>69</sup>

EATON'S—SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

## Outstanding Savings on Men's English Bicycles

Slightly marked bicycles with coaster brakes, 22-inch frame and chromium-plated fittings. Black only. Limited quantity makes early shopping advisable.

Half-Day Special,

39<sup>95</sup>

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please.

EATON'S—SPORTING GOODS, VIEW STREET

## Attractive Table Lamps Specially Priced!

Porcelain table lamps in colours of ox blood or jade with delicate gold-colour designs. Complete with "Celanese" (rayon) shades with coloured braid trims.

Half-Day Special

9<sup>95</sup>

EATON'S—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, VIEW STREET

## Rexoleum De Luxe Rugs At Remarkable Savings

Specially priced for wise Wednesday morning shoppers... hard enamel finish, felt-base floor covering in a selection of two designs—one carpet pattern and one conventional design. Four popular sizes.

Half-Day Special

9.0x6.0

2<sup>95</sup>

9.0x9.0

4<sup>85</sup>

9.0x7.6

3<sup>75</sup>

9.0x10.6

5<sup>25</sup>

EATON'S—FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

## Staples Section Savings

### Clearance of Comforters—25% Off

Slightly shopsoiled or damaged, but this should not affect the wearing qualities.

Cotton Filled with a satin centre and printed cotton outer panels... cotton on reverse side also.

Half-Day Special

7<sup>45</sup>

Satin Covered in reversible effects with corded edges. A selection of lovely colours. Large size.

Half-Day Special

9<sup>70</sup>

Wool Filled with heavy quality satin covering and finished with corded edges. In a choice of plain shades. Large size.

Half-Day Special

14<sup>95</sup>

## Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases

Medium-weight cotton cases bleached to a snowy white. Finished with neatly hemmed ends. Standard size, 42 inches.

Half-Day Special, pair

69c

## Checked Cotton Tea Towels

Light weight but serviceable quality cotton towels in gaily-coloured checks of blue, green and red on white grounds. Size 15x29 inches.

Half-Day Special

2 for 25c

## Special Purchase of Quilted Squares

Quilted silk or satin in approximately one-yard squares. Can be made into card table covers, cushion covers, crib covers and many other useful items. Colours of green, blue, turquoise, wine, rose, and gold colour.

Half-Day Special, each

1<sup>69</sup>

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Housewares and Hardware

### Clearance of Tool Boxes

All Metal Boxes, approximately 12x6x3 inches, suitable for fishing equipment as well as tools. Complete with lock and key. Limited quantity.

Half-Day Special

98c

Metal Boxes — Half Price. Equipped with a handy tray for small parts, etc. Complete with lock and key. Approximate size, 12x6x3 inches.

Half-Day Special

Heavy Duty Boxes of heavy-gauge steel with strong hinges and side handles. Padlock hasp. Finished in grey enamel. Two sizes. Half-Day Special

12½x9½x6 inches

2<sup>25</sup>

30½x15½x9½ inches

3<sup>79</sup>

## Cutlery Sets

24-piece flatware set of stainless steel. Consists of six each... dessert knives, dessert forks, dessert spoons and teaspoons. Attractively boxed in a brightly-coloured cutlery tray.

Half-Day Special, set

4<sup>95</sup>

## Stepladders

Clearance of a discontinued line of "heavy duty" stepladders. Limited quantity in each size. Half-Day Special

4-foot

1<sup>95</sup>

5-foot

2<sup>39</sup>

6-foot

2<sup>98</sup>

## Ironing Boards

Wooden boards with a smoothly sanded finish. Three-leg style in standard size, approximately 48x11½ inches.

Half-Day Special

1<sup>49</sup>

## Foley Food Mills

A new size, larger than the ordinary household size, of heavy re-tinned metal... for mashing, ricin or straining foods. Diameter 9 inches, depth 5 inches.

Half-Day Special

2<sup>98</sup>

EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

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